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NUMBER OF KNOWN DEAD FROM STORM IS PLACED AT 160

Missing List is 231 of Which It is Believed 100 Were Lost

DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

Many Inhabitants Along Mississippi Are Reported to be Marooned in Houses.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—Reports received here late tonight placed the number known to have been killed in the hurricane which swept the Louisiana and Mississippi coasts Wednesday at 160 and the missing at 231. Of those reported missing it was believed that at least 100 lost their lives in the storm. Property damage in the two states was roughly estimated at $12,000,000.

South of New Orleans for sixty miles territory on both sides of the Mississippi rivers is under from four to fifteen feet of water and hundreds of persons are reported marooned in trees and wreckage.

Along the Mississippi coast the greatest property damage occurred west of Pass Christian. Bay St. Louis and Waveland reported the greatest property damage along the Mississippi coast.

Relief parties with physicians and nurses left New Orleans today aboard boats laden with food and medical supplies for the stricken district. It was stated tonight that outside aid probably would not be needed.

Recovering From Damage.

New Orleans is rapidly recovering from the effects of the storm. While the extreme western part of the city still is under several feet of water, nearly all the streets in other sections have been cleared of debris. Street cars were operating tonight on all except a few lines and the city's lighting and telephone service was rapidly being restored to normal.

Revised lists tonight placed the number of known dead at 24.

It was stated tonight that railroad service on the Louisville & Nashville railroad to points on the Mississippi coast probably would not be resumed for several weeks. West of Pass Christian the road bed is reported destroyed for miles and several long bridges are gone. The Queen and Crescent bridge across Lake Panchartrain is intact and trains probably will be run over that line tomorrow.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—Reports from scattered sections of the storm-swept area in Louisiana and along the Mississippi Gulf coast tonight placed the number of known dead at 149; reported dead 106, and missing 103. The property damage will run into millions.

The known dead in Louisiana included:

New Orleans and environs, 24; Rigolets, 21; Lake Catherine, 22; near Frenier, 25; eight drowned in sinking packet Hazel, near Grand Isle.

Reported dead and missing in Louisiana:

Shell Beach, St. Bernard Parish, 16; Island De la Croix, 22; Yolosky 15 (negroes).

Couriers by boat and train as well as well as mail advices brought in reports of tremendous property loss and rumors of many drowned along both sides of the Mississippi river south of here.

Many Persons Marooned.

Boat passengers arriving today from Empire, about 50 miles down the Mississippi, reported that only four large houses still stood at Empire and that about 200 persons were marooned in them. The state conservation commission here started a rescue vessel for that point. Many inhabitants elsewhere were reported marooned and some were said to be clinging to tree tops. Relief vessels were sent to rescue them.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., on the Mississippi Gulf coast, reported one dead and property loss heavy. Houma, La., and Burwood, the most southerly point on the Gulf coast, reported no loss of life. Twenty-one were known to be dead at Rigolets and 22 at Lake Catherine, both small places a few miles west of the Mississippi-Louisiana state line, according to W. O. Powell, one of twelve survivors who arrived here today.

Fifteen negroes and one white man was reported at Shell Beach and 22 white persons at De La Croix Island, south of here. Reports of 25 dead between Frenier and Des Arc, on the west shore of Lake Ponchartrain, was confirmed today by a railroad man arriving at Hammond, La.

George Linden, engineer, the sole survivor of a party of nine passengers and crew of the Grand Isle packet Hazel, who arrived here today, floated 15 miles on a piece of timber before being picked up by a passing vessel.

Of the 21 persons known to be dead at Rigolets, three were white persons and 18 negroes.

John Eads, of Norfolk, Va., cabin boy, was among the white persons aboard the packet Hazel when the steamer capsized near Grand Isle. Others aboard were Mrs. Raoul Coulon and her child; Captain Charles Mathis, master of the vessel, and three deck

Don't forget that the regular INTEREST QUARTER begins at the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the American National Bank on October first. Deposits made on or before first or second will draw interest from October first. (advertisement.)

ALLIES' PROGRESS IS AT STANDSTILL

Only Advance Reported is in the Neuville Region.

STILL HOLDING GROUND

Russians Appear to Be Making Much Better Effort to Hold Positions —News From Both Fronts Best for Months.

London, Oct. 1.—The belief that Bulgaria has taken sides with the central powers and Turkey and that the Anglo-French and Russian troops will assist the friends of the entente allies, while it momentarily has diverted the attention of the diplomats, has not dampened the interest of the public in the situation in the eastern and western theatres of war.

The offensive of the Allies in the west and the determination with which the Russians are opposing the Austro-German advance in the east, are the absorbing topics. The news from the fronts is considered here as the best for many months. The French and British forces apparently have made no further progress except in the region of Neuville, in Artois, but they have succeeded in repulsing the German counter attacks and so far as is known, have held virtually all the ground gained.

The Russians appeal to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynia the Germans claim to have made no progress, while between those two points and in Galicia, according to Berlin, all the attacking is being done by the Russians. Indeed, the Russian troops by countering the attack which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg launched at Minsk from the northwest have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from north to south.

Italy also is showing signs of renewed activity and has commenced an offensive along the Izonso river, particularly against the important Austrian position of Olmino.

Nothing has been heard of the much-talked of Austro-German offensive against Serbia or of the operations on the Gallipoli peninsula.

COMMONS HALL DEEDED TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY

Opposition to Dances on Part of Authorities Has Died Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—The University Gymnasium Association, at a special meeting here today, authorized a deed conveying the title to Commons Hall, University of North Carolina, from the Association to the University trustees. The Commons Hall was erected by the association in 1885 so that there could be a place at the university beyond the control of the university authorities, where there could be held the annual commencement and other dances.

This was because of the great opposition to dancing at that time. Now this opposition is understood to have died out. Hence the action of the association in conveying the title to the university. They anticipate no further questioning of the right or propriety of these dances, which are a part of the social life of the university.

MANY VILLA CHIEFS ARE TO SURRENDER

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

According to Announcement Carranza Agency.

VILLA TO MOVE WEST

Carranza's Foreign Minister Announces Conditions in Mexico City Are Being Restored—Capture Power Plant.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Three former Villa officers, according to an announcement from the Carranza agency here tonight, are en route to Vera Cruz commissioned to arrange for the surrender of many of the chiefs of Villa's army. The announcement says they are "traveling incognito" because Villa is ignorant of their intention and secrecy must be preserved to avoid assassination of such of them as still remain within his reach.

The Carranza agency also gave out what purported to be an intercepted telegram from a Villa consul at Tiajuana, Lower California, to Enrique C. Lorente, Villa's Washington representative, saying that conditions in the territory being abandoned by Villa were "growing worse every day" and that General Villa intended to proceed westward into district hitherto untouched by the fighting and where there are crops in abundance."

A cablegram from the Carranza minister of foreign affairs says as to conditions in Mexico City:

Conditions Being Restored.

"Normal light and power conditions have been restored here and all street railway lines and manufacturing industries using electricity have resumed operations. The food situation is becoming more normal each day. The resaturants of the city are presenting a better and more varied bill of fare, and at much lower prices, even than in Vera Cruz. Freight and passenger traffic between this city and Vera Cruz and other points is being regularly maintained."

Capture of the electric power plant on the outskirts of Mexico City by Carranza troops, who killed 100 of the Zapata soldiers holding the plant, was announced in delayed dispatches to the State Department today. The capture followed a sharp fight Thursday. It was said the plant was damaged but slightly.

Raiding bands of Zapata troops have intermittently occupied the power house for some time past.

Lack of fuel in the city interrupted the service of the plant long ago and emergency stations have been relied upon by the city for its light and power.

MANY OFFICIALS RESIGN

Villa Army and Civilian Officials Reported to Have Quit.

Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 1.—General Jose Leyva, former Villa commandant at Guaymas, and fifteen other army and civilian officials of Nogales, Sonora, were reported to have resigned today, leaving the border post which Governor Jose Maytorena quit last night practically without authority, either civil or military.

Maytorena, who was placed under military guard last night when he crossed the American border, was released tonight. According to reports he will proceed to Washington with Al-

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CHAMP CLARK SEES SUCCESS FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN 1916

Reviews Record of the National Administration During Two Years of Power

TARIFF BILL THE BEST

More Beneficial Legislation Than the Republicans Enacted in Two Decades.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark, of the National House of Representatives, in a speech at the Democratic state banquet here tonight reviewed the legislative record of the Democratic party and expressed confidence in the verdict of the voters in the election of 1916. Speaker Clark said in part:

"To millions of voters, the present political situation is entirely novel. At every presidential election since 1896 the Republicans have held the Federal government and the Democrats were fighting to rest it from their iron grasp. Now all this is changed—and, we believe, changed for the better.

"For years those who love us not asserted that Democrats were a party of negation, that we did not have sense enough to legislate. Unfortunately for the country, a majority of the people believed their jibberish for a long, long time. We wandered in the wilderness as long as did Moses but at last the scales were removed from the people's eyes and they concluded to entrust us with power once more.

Highly Beneficial Legislation.

"What happened? In two brief years we placed on the statute books more constructive legislation of the most highly beneficial character than the Republicans enacted in two decades—legislation so good that in addition to Democratic votes, nearly all the Progressives and a large percentage of the regular Republicans voted for our great constructive measures.

"We passed a great tariff bill—the greatest ever placed upon the statute books. It contains many excellent changes from the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot monstrosity and it contains one new feature that would make it the best of all tariff bills even if the rest of it were as bad as the last Republican tariff bill, which most emphatically it is not. That new feature is the income tax. I make bold to predict that the income tax provision never will be repealed no matter what party gets hold of the law making power.

Income Tax Makes Up Loss

"It is said the Underwood tariff bill does not bring in as much revenue as the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot. We who made the Underwood bill knew when we made it that the revenues from tariff would not be as large under our bill as under the old Republican bill. We drew it so on purpose; that was one of the ends sought. Also knowing that the government would need about as much money as usual, we made up by the income tax feature the loss in tariff taxes.

"Republican orators assert that the

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PLACING LOAN IS WELL UNDER WAY

$365,000,000 Appeared in Sight Thursday Night.

SELLING ON EXCHANGE

Kuhn, Loeb & Company Refuse to Help Because of Objection to Possible Aid Being Given to Russia, It Is Announced.

New York, Oct. 1.—Subscriptions amounting to approximately $365,000,000 appeared to be in sight Thursday night toward the $500,000,000 issue of joint Anglo-French bonds, declared the president of one of the largest national banks in the city today. It was his opinion that today and tomorrow would see the entire amount placed.

The $365,000,000, it is assumed, represents the total pledges tabulated up to Thursday night. It was thought this total covered subscription from every section of the country, although this was not stated. The books will be left open in all probability for several days. Middle Western and Western banks are yet to be heard from.

In the pouring rain on the curb, outside the stock erchange, the bonds were bought and sold today for the first time by any stock dealing association. The opening price was 98. They fell to 97 3-4 and later went back to 98. Dealings, it was said, totalled about $75,000.

Responses from every section of the country have been extremely gratifying, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company said today.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Not to Help

The banking house of Kuhn, Loeb and Company will not help to float the loan because it has been unable to obtain assurances that Russia will not be benefitted thereby. Jacob H. Schiff, senior member of the firm, so asserted today in the first formal statement he has issued on the subject.

The attitude of Kuhn, Loeb and Company has been a matter of speculation ever since negotiations looking toward the quotation of the loan were begun. It has been reported that certain members of the firm would subscribe to the loan as individuals. Mr. Schiff's announcement follows:

"With the differing sympathies on the part of the individual members of our firm we decided at the outbreak of the war to refrain from financing public loans for any of the government of the belligerent nations.

"Concerning the present Anglo-French loan we have felt that as American bankers we should assist in what we believe will result in promoting the interest of the country's commerce and authorities but it not having been found practicable to give any actual assurances that the government of Russia—against whose inhumanity the members of our firm have ever raised their voices—is not to derive benefit from the funds that are to be raised through the Anglo-French loan, I have felt constrained to advise my firm to refrain from becoming participants in the loan."

The decision of this firm not to participate eliminates from the list of possible underwriters a financial institution which is second in importance in this country only to J. P. Morgan & Company.

SOUTHERN BANKS IN GOOD POSITION

Cotton and Tobacco Outlook Never More Promising

RESERVE BOARD SAYS

Great Improvement Shown in Furniture Manufacturing Business—As a Whole Entire South Has Most Promising Future.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—The banks throughout the district are in an easy position and the cotton and tobacco outlook was never more promising, is the optimistic view the Federal Reserve Board takes of conditions in the South in its monthly bulletin made public here tonight.

Great improvement is also shown, the reports say, in the furniture manufacturing business, and as a whole the entire South has a most promising future. The report says in part.

"The near approach of the time at which cotton is to move finds general business in this district in a much more favorable position than could have been anticipated three months or more ago. At prices now prevailing for the staple, a large share of the crop will move from first hands, and consequent liquidation of seasonal trade obligations is apt to be in generous volume, either as the result of such actual sales or from the proceeds of loans negotiated upon some percentage of the crop.

No Nervousness Apparent.

"In this district there seems to be no nervousness on the part of either the producer or consumer. All appreciate the practical value of banking facilities now at their command, the absence of which last year so largely contributed to the uncomfortable and excited conditions which prevailed. Not only are collections quite fair for this season of the year, but, what is as essential, orders are being placed for the future in an increasing volume, which will be accentuated should present world conditions be maintained.

"In tobacco, the possibility that the central governments in Europe, which have stored in this country a material share of last year's purchases, may not during the present season be in the market as actively as heretofore, may later be a depressing influence. Meanwhile, leaf prices are holding very well while manufacturers are busy on favorable terms.

"Cotton milling in several directions is beginning to feel the effect of the absence of a proper supply of dyestuffs.

"Great improvement is noted in the furniture manufacturing lines, an industry of considerable proportions in this district, the movement helping lumber in some slight degree. Building operations, however, are far below normal.

Retailers Doing Better.

"Retailers are doing better and with the advent of cooler weather look for further and pronounced improvement. Labor is fully employed and in some neighborhoods is scarce.

"Coal is continuing to hold the improved position it has gradually been occupying during the past 90 days.

"Banks throughout the district are in an easy position, and in only a relatively few instances to be found in strictly agricultural sections, is there any evidence of overborrowing. By far the greater number of banks are

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DENIES HINDERING LEGITIMATE TRADE OF UNITED STATES

Great Britain Suggests Reports in This Country Work of German Agents

NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC

Data and Figures to Show That American Exports Have Increased Most.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Great Britain's answer to reports widely circulated in this country that she has been interfering with legitimate trade of the United States with neutral European nations for the benefit of her own exporters is given in a note handed to Ambassador Page at London, by Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, and made public here tonight by the State Department.

Data and figures are quoted at length to prove that where British exports and re-exports have increased, the growth of similar trade from the United States has been many times as large, while in many cases there has been vast increases of American exports compared with decreases in those from the United Kingdom.

The note, which is in response to the British ambassador's report of a reference at the State Department to the unfavorable impression created here by reports of increases in British trade with northern European countries since the war began, suggests also that statements concerning Great Britain's policy have been inspired by German agents.

August 13 is the date of the document, which was transmitted by mail. It follows in part:

The Note in Part.

"The increased re-export of cotton from the United Kingdom to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands during the months of January to May, 1915, as compared with the same period in 1914, amounted to 503,995 centals of 100 pounds. The United States exported to the four countries mentioned during this period in 1915 as much as 3,353,638 centals, as compared with 204,177 centals during January to May, 1914, an increase of 3,149,461 centals, or six times the increase in the export of cotton from the United Kingdom.

"The above figures for the United Kingdom are taken from the official customs returns; those for the United States have been carefully compiled by the war trade department from the manifests of those vessels which actually arrived with cargo from the United States in Scandinavian and Dutch ports during the five months, February to June, 1915, as compared with five-twelfths of the total recorded exports from the United States to those countries in the year ended June 30, 1914. * * * It is evident that some shipments must have taken place from the United States to Scandinavia and The Netherlands which could not come within the scope of even the most circumstantial compilation of statistics drawn up from the manifests of examined ships alone and I would therefore lay particular stress on the fact that the figures thus obtained by the war trade department are necessarily under-statements of the total amounts actually shipped. But even from the figures thus obtained it is possible to show conclusively how much greater the increases in the American exports to Scandinavian countries and The Netherlands have been than those of Great Britain during the first five months of this year, not only in the case of cotton but in that of almost every other important commodity.

"The increase in the re-exports of unmanufactured tobacco from the United Kingdom to Scandinavia and The Netherlands in January-May, 1915, compared with the same period in 1914 was 2,937,244 pounds; the corresponding United States increase was 6,801,948 pounds. The British increase is mainly due to the diversion of tobacco grown in the British dominions from continental to United Kingdom ports.

"The re-exports of manufactured tobacco from the United Kingdom have actually declined, while exports of this commodity from the United States to Scandinavia and The Netherlands have hitherto been relatively insignificant. It is therefore altogether improbable that the United States can have lost trade in tobacco in consequence of the measures taken by his majesty's government.

"United Kingdom re-exports of cocoa have risen from 2,876,143 pounds in January-May, 1914, to 14,504,013 pounds in January-May, 1915, an increase in round numbers of 11,500,000. Exports from the United States for the same months have risen from 12,300 pounds in 1914, to 16,016,000 pounds in 1915, an increase of 16,000,000. These figures speak for themselves.

"In the first five months of 1914, the United Kingdom re-exports of coffee to the same countries amounted to 80,407 hundredweight, and the exports from the United States to 7,376 hundredweight. In the corresponding five months of 1915, the United Kingdom re-exports were 263,488 hundredweight, while the imports from the United States were 285,760 hundredweight,

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BRITISH EFFECTIVELY COMBAT GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE

Official Reports to United States Declare From 50 to 70 Undersea Boats Have Been Captured or Destroyed—Methods May Revolutionize Naval Warfare.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Great Britain has discovered and put into effective operations means of combating the submarine which, according to official reports to the United States government, already have resulted in a loss estimated at between 50 and 70 German submarines. The report declares that the British admiralty confidently believes it has crushed the German undersea campaign.

New methods of offense and defense that may revolutionize naval warfare have been adopted and high British naval officers are of the opinion that unless the effectiveness of the submarine is increased it will cease to be a menace to commerce and battle fleets.

The British censorship has prevented the disclosure of details concerning the developments. With the last three weeks, however, confidential reports to various government departments from representatives in European capitals of neutral as well as belligerent countries have confirmed the British admiralty's view that an effective means of dealing with the submarine has been found.

These reports are being closely scrutinized on account of the bearing they may have upon the naval policy of the United States. They reaffirm officers of the navy in their conviction that the dreadnought still is the mainstay in naval warfare, and tend to dissipate the profound impression created by the spectacular, and for a long time apparently unsurpassed, operations of the German U boats, around the British isles.

Capture or Destroy 50 U Boats.

According to the reports, destruction or capture of 50 submarines actually had been ascertained several weeks ago, and it was regarded as possible that the number might have reached 70. A recent dinner was given in London which, while not a formal state affair, was attended by high government officials in celebration of the destruction of the fiftieth underwater enemy. Reports of the dinner apparently were suppressed by the censor in accordance with Great Britain's policy of keeping Germany in doubt as to how many of the boats have been destroyed.

While the greatest secrecy is thrown around the means employed, the United States government has information concerning the principal methods which have been successful in meeting the German war zone campaign. A submarine telephone has been developed by which it is possible to detect the approach of a submarine by sound from observation boats or stations planted off shore connected with points in the mainland.

For the capturing of craft whose presence has not been detected or even suspected the government's reports describe how huge nets have been stretched across the channels through which the submarines may be expected to attempt to pass, and in open waters, near steamship lanes or in the vicinity of warships, nets suspended between floats have been spread broadcast. Armed patrol boats watch

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HOPE OF AVERTING WAR IN BALKANS ABANDONED

British Officials Believe Bulgaria Intends to Fight.

Reports Confirmed That Austro-German Officials Have Already Arrived and That Bulgaria has Decided to Join Them.

London, Oct. 1.—The hope expressed yesterday that war in the Balkans might be averted virtually has been abandoned, according to the belief expressed in official quarters. A statement by Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, in the House of Commons today, confirming rumors that Austro-German officers had arrived in Bulgaria, just as they did before Turkey drew in her lot with the Germanic allies, is taken by officials to mean that Bulgaria, too, has definitely decided to join them.

This would result in the entente allies being called upon to keep their promise to support those Balkan states which remain friendly to them and which are menaced by the threatened Bulgarian aggression.

Athens never had much confidence in the Bulgarian assurances that Bulgaria's mobilization was quite innocent, it was asserted here today, and the other capitals have now been forced to the same conclusion. There is nothing to indicate the attitude of Rumania, but it has always been taken for granted that her friendship for Italy and France assured her continued support of the cause of the entente allies.

The question arises as to what assistance the entente allies could give

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WARSHIPS PREPARING FOR GREAT WAR GAME

Most Extensive Ever Attempted by U. S. Navy-

Fourteen of Largest Fighting Ships Taking on Supplies at Hampton Roads—Maneuvers Begin October 5th.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 1.—Fourteen of the United States' greatest fighting ships are riding at anchor in Hampton Roads, taking on coal, ammunition and supplies, preparatory to taking part in the greatest war game ever attempted by the United States navy. The scene presents a warlike appearance and is very similar to that enacted when the best portion of the Atlantic fleet was ordered to Mexico in April, 1914, preceding the taking of Vera Cruz by American marines and blue jackets.

Among the ships in the roads are the Arkansas, New Hampshire, Louisiana, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, Texas, Utah, Florida, Michigan, South Carolina and Celtic. The battleship Wyoming and two colliers are up Chesapeake Bay engaged in experimental practice. The Wyoming is trying her big guns off Tangiers sound.

The war game will begin at midnight October 5th and will continue 15 days. The fleet now in the Roads is expected to sail Sunday or Monday. The ships will not go out in fleet formation, and may be ordered away one at a time. Each ship will receive orders that are not to be opened until

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REVIEWS LEGISLATION TO PREVENT "DUMPING"

For Making Proposals to Protect American Industry.

Legislation in Force in Canada, Australia and British South Africa Has Been Gone Over by Bureau of Commerce.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A review of the "anti-dumping" legislation now in force in Canada, Australia and British South Africa, has been prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in connection with proposals to protect American industry from unfair competition at the close of the European war.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield already has announced that he will propose legislation at the winter session of Congress, to prevent foreign manufacturers from flooding the American market in an effort to stifle new industries built up under war conditions.

Canada and British South Africa prevent what is called "dumping" by a tariff law which imposes upon all goods sold to importers at a price less than the "fair home market price," a special tariff equal to the price difference. This is in the nature of a special duty. Australia makes "dumping" punishable as unfair competition, and provides that when unfair competition is established in the courts the importation and sale of the article in question may be prohibited or restricted.

In the administration conferences

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PHILLIES EASILY WIN FROM BOSTON BRAVES

St. Louis Beats Pittsburg in Batting Rally.

Nehf's Delivery Was Easy Solution for the Phillies—Braves Were Held Hitless Until the Seventh Inning

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 2; Philadelphia 9.
At St. Louis 6; Pittsburg 3.
At Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	61	.591
Boston	79	68	.538
Brooklyn	79	70	.530
Pittsburg	72	80	.474
Chicago	71	79	.473
St. Louis	71	80	.470
Cincinnati	70	81	.464
New York	68	79	.462

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—A batting rally in the eighth gave St. Louis victory over Pittsburgh here today, 6 to 3. In this inning Hill weakened and the locals hit for two singles and a triple. Adams, who then relieved Hill, also was hit for a triple and a single. This, coupled with a base on balls and two errors, netted St. Louis six runs.

Pittsburgh	100 001 010	3	7 2
St. Louis	000 000 06*—	6	11 2

Hill, Adams and Gibson; Doak, Sallee and Snyder, Gonzales.

Bostno, Oct. 1.—Philadelphia found Nehf's delivery easy of solution today and won from Boston, 9 to 2. The Braves went hitless for six innings, but in the seventh and eighth obtained five hits off Mayer for two runs.

Philadelphia	101 041 002	9	14 2
Boston	000 000 110	2	5 2

Mayer and Adams; Nehf and Blackburn, Gowdy.

OVER $1,000 A FRONT FOOT

Price at Which Greensboro Business Lot Has Just Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 1.—A lot fronting 41 feet on South Elm street was sold yesterday by Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., to Mr. L. J. Duffy for $42,500, or a little more than $1,000 a front foot. This is said to be a record price for property in this block. The property adjoins the building of the North Carolina Public Service Company and is a part of the old Benbow hotel property. Mr. Duffy bought the property for another man, whose name he has not made public.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

All Postponed; rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Kansas City at St. Louis.
Newark at Baltimore.
Buffalo at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	85	64	.571
St. Louis	86	66	.566
Chicago	83	65	.561
Kansas City	80	71	.530
Newark	77	71	.520
Buffalo	74	78	.487
Brooklyn	70	82	.461
Baltimore	46	104	.307

MEET TO DECIDE DETAILS OF PLAYING THE WORLD'S SERIES

Date of Opening Giving More Concern Than Which City is to Be Selected.

New York, Oct. 1.—All the details of the coming world's series between the Boston Americans and the Philadelphia Nationals will be arranged at a meeting of the National commission heer tomorrow. More interest is shown in the date of the opening contest than in the city where it will be played. Whether the series will begin on Friday, October 8, or on Saturday, October 9, is causing much discussion.

Many express the belief that the American League interests will favor Friday, the day after the close of the league season, for the opening game. This would preclude the possibility of the Phillies sending their star pitcher, Grover Cleveland Alexander, to the mound in three of the first three games played as might be done if the series starts on Saturday, Oct. 9. Under the latter schedule Alxander could be worked Saturday, Monday and Wednesday, which in the opinion of many would be decidedly advantageous to the National League standard hearers.

Those who favor beginning the series on Friday say it would be a much more convenient date for those fans who desire to witness all the games of the series. Under such a schedule, no matter which city was selected for the opening games, the visiting spectators would have Sunday in which to make the trip to the other city. Many believe the National Commission will consider this in assigning the dates of play which are expected to call for two games in one city; two in the other, to be followed by alternating games until the close of the series.

MORE THAN 9,000,000 POUNDS TOBACCO SOLD AT WILSON

Total Sales for Season up to September 30—Big Increase.

(Special Star Telegram).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 1.—Official figures given out today by the Tobacco Board of Trade show the receipts of leaf tobacco for the reason to the close of business September 30 to be 9,975,391 pounds and the average price was $9. During the same period last year this market sold 5,641,361 pounds at an average of $11.28. September sales were 8,899,30 pounds, average price $9.83.

BROWNS WERE UNABLE TO SCORE OFF WALSH

White Sox Bunch Hits and Make Big Score.

Fielding of St. Louis Was Erratic—Third Straight Game of Season for Walsh—Only Game Played in American.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington-Boston, rain.
At Chicago 8; St. Louis 0.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	99	46	.683
Detroit	98	55	.641
Chicago	90	61	.596
Washington	84	66	.560
New York	66	81	.449
St. Louis	63	88	.417
Cleveland	57	93	.380
Philadelphia	41	108	.275

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Ed. Walsh had little difficulty in holding St. Louis safe today, thereby winning his third straight game of the season. The visitors were blanked 8 to 0. Only two hits were made off Walsh until the eighth when he eased up after Chicago had won the game.

The locals won the game by bunching hits behind the erratic fielding of the visitors.

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Koob, Phillips and Agnew; Walsh and Schalk.

BURGAW TO PLAY WILMINGTON TEAM

Strong Baseball Team to Meet Local Boys at Sunset Park.

What is expected to be an interesting game of ball is slated for this afternoon between a Wilmington picked team and a strong team from Burgaw. The game will be played at Sunset Park, and as this will be one of the last games of the baseball season, which is rapidly drawing to a close, it is expected that a large number of the local fans will be out to see the game. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents and all ladies will be admitted free.

The amateurs are expecting to put up a good game and the opportunity is offered to see some of this popular sport this afternoon at Sunset Park. Game called at 3 p. m.

We are selling a good quality of kid gloves at $1.00. C. H. Fore & Co.
(Advertisement.)

MAINFORT LOSES TO HANSON

Local Favorite Wins Two Out of Three Falls from Visiting Wrestler—Large Crowd.

Before possibly the largest crowd that ever witnessed a wrestling match in Wilmington, Fritz Hanson, of this city, defeated Bobbie Mainfort, wrestling instructor at the University of Virginia, last night at Woolvin hall, the local favorite taking the second and third falls in 18 and 17 minutes respectively, after Mainfort had won the first fall in eight minutes. Both of Hanson's falls were secured with the head scissors and hammer lock, while Mainfort downed the local man with a hip lock. The match was easily the most spectacular seen here since the revival of the mat games, and the fans were in a constant state of wild enthusiasm throughout.

The two men met here two weeks ago, when they wrestled for one hour and 39 minutes, neither securing a fall. The return match was arranged for at that time, and both men had been training hard for last night's battle. Mainfort weighed in at 160 pounds, while Hanson tipped the scales at 155, five pounds lighter than his opponent. Last night, as on the occasion of their previous meet, Mainfort wrestled on the defensive most of the time, but he either lacked the wonderful skill in breaking the dangerous holds that he displayed two weeks ago, or Hanson, with a knowledge of his opponent's tactics, had improved his offensive work to meet all emergencies, and only once last night did Mainfort show a return of his ability to break the Swede's holds. This was early in the second fall, when Hanson secured a head scissors and hammer lock that, to the fans, looked like curtain stuff. Mainfort, however, bridged out of it in a manner that brought the crowd to its feet with outbursts of applause.

The first fall came at the end of eight minutes, almost before the two men had finished feeling each other out. Mainfort caught Hanson in an extreme corner of the platform, and threw him heavily with a hip lock. Hanson's feet were over the ropes when he struck, and his head hit the mat forcibly. Apparently the fall dazed him, and Mainfort had no trouble in pinning his shoulders to the mat. Hanson then appeared recovered a little and started for his opponent again, and the two men grappled for several minutes before the referee could award the fall to the Virginian. While legitimate, the fall was in the nature of a fluke.

Hanson appeared still somewhat dazed when he left the ring, and Mainfort generously agreed to give him a 30 minutes rest. At the end of this time the local man had fully recovered, and when time was called he resumed the offensive in his old time form.

For 18 minutes the two men worked hard and fast, and at the end of that time Hanson secured a beautiful head scissors and hammer lock again won his man down.

The third fall went 17 minutes, with Hanson doing practically all of the offensive work, and the deadly head slissors and hammer lock again won the match for the local man.

The match was witnessed by probably 500 enthusiastic fans. "Billie" Tomz officiated as referee.

It was announced from the ringside after the match that a match has been arranged for next Friday night between Charles Kiser, of New York, and Hanson. Kiser is one of the best known middleweights in the country, and is the only man weighing not over 150 poonds who has ever thrown Hanson. / However, Hanson believes that he has improved since they met before, and feels confident that he will win his match as usual next Friday night.

FOOTBALL EDGING ITS WAY AS CENTER OF POPULARITY

Several Interesting Gridiron Contests Scheduled for Today.

New York, Oct. 1.—Football will begin to edge its way toward the center of sprts ppularity with the the playing f the first of the October games tomorrow. Several games of more than the usual early season interest are to be played on eastern gridirons. Chief attention will center in the meeting of the Princeton and Rutgers teams, although the Yale-Virginia game and the season's debut of the Army and Navy elevens also are outstanding features of the schedule.

Rutgers will invade Tigertown with a powerful team coached and conditioned to the minute, while the Princeton combination is developing slowly. Last season the Tigers were hard pressed to defeat Rutgers by a score of 12 to 0.

Virginia, which plays Yale at New Haven, did not prove particularly formidable last year, and while the Southerners rolled up a fair-sized score against Randolph-Macon a week ago, it is likely that the Elis will be able to hold them in check as successfully as they did last year.

The Massachusetts Aggies will be Harvard's opponent. The Army will have Holy Cross as competitor at West Point and the Navy plays Georgetown at Annapolis. Holy Cross did not show any particular strength in defeating Bates a week ago, but Georgetown put up a hard battle against Princeton.

BRITISH WEST INDIES NOT HIT HARD BY YEAR OF WAR

Gains in Some Lines of Business Offset Losses in Others.

Barbados, British West Indies, Sept. 30.—While economic conditions in some of the islands of the British West indies have been considerably affected by the war in Europe, it appears, after a year's duration of the conflict, that gains in some lines of business have quite offset losses in others. The war has in fact, caused less depression and real suffering among the people than a long draught has caused in other years.

The islands have contributed freely in both money and men to help Great Britain in the war, and as a result of this public expenditure there will be increased taxation; but the improvement in prices of sugar, cocoa, and limes, which it is confidently expected will continue for some years after the war, will prevent the additional burden being felt. The large amounts annually spent by the well-to-do classes of the West indies in traveling to England and Europe have been saved this year so the private subscriptions to war funds are more than recouped from this source alone, without any exercise of local economy.

Some few enterprises have been checked. The electrification of the Barbados tramway, which was purchased a couple of years ago by an American syndicate, for instance, has been postponed. On the other hand improvements are being made on sugar plantations and machinery orders are being placed in the United States.

The trade with South America has declined and t helarge colony of Brazilians and Peruvians resident in Barbados has dwindled. But the business of coaling steamers running between North and South America has never been better. Trade between England and the West indies has fallen off as the Royal Mail Service has been reduced from fortnightly sailing to monthly. The quickest route is now via New York.

HILLSTROM GIVEN REPRIEVE.

Governor Spry Acts Upon the Request of President Wilson.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 30.—On the request of President Wilson, telegraphed today from Washington, Governor William Spry granted a reprieve until October 16th to Joseph Hillstrom, sentenced to be shot tomorrow for the murder of J. G. Morrison, a grocer, and Morrison's young son.

In his answer to the President's message, Governor Spry says the reprieve is granted only because the President requested it and he insists that the Swedish minister, who has importunod in Hillstrom's behalf, should come here and make personal investigations before October 16, as the Swedish vice consul here has gone thoroughly into the case and advises that he can find no reason why the board of pardons should change its decision.

London, Sept. 30.—The Postmaster General announced today that pending further notice all telegrams for neutral countries in Europe for Russia by way of the Great Northern Lines and for Serbia will be subjected to 48 hours delay.

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STATE FARMERS UNION AT DURHAM NOV. 16-18

Convention to be Addressed by Ex-Senator McLaurin

Cotton Warehousing to be Chief Topic. Alamance Man Gets Commutation of Sentence—Big Demand for Inoculating Material.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—Ex-United States Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, is to deliver one of the principal addresses for the State convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Union to be in session in Durham November 16 to 18. A State system of housing cotton is to be one of the overshadowing features of this convention and Senator McLaurin will give expression especially to views on this problem for the cotton growers in this State, the movement that is taking form under the leadership of Editor Clarence Poe, of The Progressive Farmer, and others of the official family of the Farmers' Union to secure legislation that will provide for warehousing of cotton in warehouses that will be under State State supervision and control, especially as to their being fireproof and safe with safeguards as to protecting those storing cotton therein from loss.

The South Carolina and the Texas plans will be especially considered at this convention at Durham, Dr. Poe declaring that in his opinion and the opinion of those associated with him in the movement, such a system properly administered will avert depressions and heavy losses to cotton growers that have occurred all too frequently in the past.

Commutation of Sentence.

Governor Craig granted today a commutation for Abner Conklin, Alamance county, who has been serving since March, 1912, on a 10-year sentence for second degree murder. The commutation cuts the term to five years and is on the ground that the man Conklin killed repeatedly assaulted him and Conklin had gotten away from him and was seeking a peace warrant against him when the deceased came to his house, when the fatal fight occurred.

A charter was issued today for the Cash Drug Co., of Middlesex, Nash county, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by David Brown and others.

The corporate name of the Central Sales Co., of Charlotte, is changed by charted amendment to the A. Collins Lumber Co. A. Collins being president of the corporation.

Big Demand for Inoculation.

The division of the State Department of Agriculture that is supplying legume inoculating material to the farmers of the State at cost of production is now in the height of the season and is shipping an average of material for 100 acres daily. It is going into every section of the State and is being used for bur and red clover and for alfalfa. This is decidedly the biggest demand the divi 'on has yet experienced and is conclusive evidence that the North Carolina farmers are more than ever alive to the importance of this legume inoculation for soil improvement.

The division is also handling the new undertaking to furnish ground lime and marl to the farmers at a low cost price and the orders for these are coming at the rate of one to four cars per day. All the marl is being furnished from the State plant on the Trent river near Pollocksville. Besides the lime furnished at this place there are two private grinders in the western section that are under contract to fill orders.

County Superintendents.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is delighted with the results of the Northeastern Association of County Superintendents of Public Schools, just adjourned at Manteo. He says 17 of the 20 county superintendents included in the association were present and the work was most profitable. They were given trips to old Fort Raleigh and Nags' Head. The work of the association was mostly round table and the superintendents pledged wholehearted support of the moonlight school movement, reporting that practically all the teachers in their respective counties have volunteered services for the campaign. The compulsory attendance of children in the public schools was gone into very thoroughly in the conference and all superintendents reported the law working smoothly in their counties with steady improvement in the conditions for its complete enforcement.

"SOME ASPECTS OF PRESENT WAR AND WORLD PEACE"

Subject of Address of W. J. Bryan at Greensboro Friday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, Oct. 1.—Many inquiries are being received as to the visit to Greensboro of Hon. W. J. Bryan. He will lecture in the Grand Opera house at 8 o'clock next Friday evening, the 8th. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents and $1.00. Tickets may be reserved by addressing the Y. M. C. A., Greensboro, and sending 75c or $1.00. The 50 cent seats are not reserved seats. It is expected that the opera house will be crowded to capacity on the speaker's visit. His subject will be "Some Aspects of the Present War and World Peace."

ENROLLMENT NOW 460

Registration Continued All Through Month of September

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 1.—The registration at Wake Forest College has continued throughout the month of September and has steadily increased until the enrollment now numbers 460. This is a considerable increase over last year's registration.

All of the college classes have organized and officers have been elected for the current session.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The chamber of deputies in a five-minute session today voted unanimously for increasing the pay of private soldiers from one cent to five cents per day. The chamber o voted 70,000,000 francs ($14,000,000) to provide for the increase.

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HEARINGS ON RAILROAD VALUATION CONCLUDED

Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Two Days Oral Argument of Important Issues, the Physical Valuation of Principal Carriers of the Country.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the fundamental issues involved in the physical valuation of railroads were concluded tonight after two days of oral argument by counsel for the principal carriers of the country. Representatives of many State railway commissions were present but made no argument. Chairman McChord allowed the State commissions sixty days in which to file briefs giving their views but declined to say that time would be granted the states in the future for oral argument.

Argument today turned largely on the value to be placed upon land owned by the carriers and upon other property "owned or used" for common carrier purposes. Pierce Butler, representing western roads, declared that in determining the value of railroad land, particularly rights of way, the proper process was to find out how much it would cost to get such rights under present conditions.

George S. Patterson, counsel for the Pennsylvania and other eastern railroads, told the commission that the purpose of the valuation was to arrive at a basis for correct rate making and all facilities used by carriers must be considered in this connection.

MAKE BOLD ATTEMPT TO ROB STORE OF $13,000 IN JEWELRY

Two Armed Men Break Show Window in Full View of Hundreds of People.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—A desperate attempt to steal jewelry valued at $13,000 from a show window at one of the busiest corners in the shopping district was made today by two armed men in full view of hundreds of persons. After smashing the window with a padded hammer they seized two trays of jewels and made a dash to escape, firing their revolvers as a warning to pursuers.

Women shoppers were panic stricken and several fainted. One of the men was seized within the block by an iceman who felled him with a blow on the jaw and snatched his revolver. The other man escaped through an office building a block and a half away after one tray of jewels had been knocked from his hand and recovered by a messenger boy. The other tray was found intact where it had been dropped in front of the store.

The man captured by the ice man was held in $2,500 bail. He gave his name as Nathan Heller, 28 years old, of New York, and insists that he had nothing to do with the robbery.

WILL DISCUSS NAVY PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE PROGRAMME

President to Confer With Secretary Daniels and Congressman Padgett

Washington, Oct. 1.—President Wilson will discuss with Secretary Daniels and Representative Padgett, chairman of the House Naval Affairs committee, next Monday navy plans in connection with the national defense programme to be presented to Congress this winter. The secretary and Mr. Padgett have had frequent conferences during the last few days and Senator Tillman, chairman of the Senate naval committee, discussed plans with President Wilson some weeks ago.

No definite decision has been reached, Secretary Daniels said, as to the specific amount of appropriation to be urged for each branch of the service or as to the number of battleships, submarines or aeroplanes to be recommended. The secretary is known, however, to favor an increase in submarines which would virtually double the number now in commission or building, and also is known to favor large expansion of the navy's aeronautical equipment. As to battleship appropriation no indication has been made.

PROCLAIMS SECOND OF MAY AS AMERICAN INDIAN DAY

Before Conference of the Society of American Indians.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 1.—American Indian Day, the second day in May, was proclaimed tonight before an audience of 1,200 Indians, representing the majority of existing tribes, by Dr. Sherman Coolidge, president of the Society of American Indians, in conference here. The meeting was held at Haskell Institute, a government Indian school. The society will seek to have the date set aside as a national holiday.

The idea originated with Arthur C. Parker, secretary of the Society of American Indians, three years ago and was ratified by the Ohio State University conference in Columbus, in 1912. The plan is said to have the endorsement of virtually every state governor and hundreds of prominent citizens throughout the land. Red Fox, a Montana Indian, rode to Washington last December obtaining endorsements on the way and presented a petition at the White House.

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THEATRICAL

"A real musical treat," is the way John C. Fisher, manager and producer of the bubbling musical comedy, "The Red Rose," refers to the engagement of this comedy to the Academy today for a matinee and night performance, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Judging from the success achieved by this play during its long run of over a year at the Globe theatre, New York city, its manager is justified in the term he describes it. A musical comedy of joyous youth most fittingly describes "The Red Rose." Bubbling over with youthful sentiment and happiness, it charmingly tells the story of the pretty romance between Lola, an artist's model, and Dick Lorimer, the model's artist, with which is interwoven counter-comedy themes that move with zest.

Its action is so filled with heart interest and its score with melody that none can resist it. Charming is an in-

Marguerite DeVon, Prima Donna with "The Red Rose", Academy, Matinee and Night Today.

adequate word to describe its dainty prima donna, Miss Marguerite De Von. The brilliant soprano, gifted by nature with a wonderfully pleasing personality, and filled with magnetism, wins her audience from the start seeming to have been born to fit the part of Lola, the artist's model. A happier selection for the role would have been hard to make.

The story of "The Red Rose" is a love tale of artist's model and model's artist, set to a score of enchanting melodies. It is delightful in its romantic simplicity and does not depend upon local slang or nauseating intrigues to make it popular with the public. Yet it is described as containing enough comedy for a half dozen music shows.

The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1. Night prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats are selling at Plummer's.

"Potash and Perlmutter."

The following criticism of "Potash and Perlmutter" which comes to the Academy of Music on next Wednesday was clipped from the Richmond Evening Journal of September 7:

"The theatrical season opened at the Academy yesterday to two large audiences, attracted there by the fame which had preceded "Potash and Perlmutter." They were not disappointed either, for Producer A. H. Woods has sent us a first class company, with one or two exceptions, and the play itself is as represented, "trimmed with a thousand laughs and guaranteed to fit all sizes and ages." Everyone who reads the Saturday Evening Post knows the "Potash and Perlmutter" stories, and has laughed himself sick; but one must see the play. It is not a caricature of the Americanized Jew. Montager Glass has dug right down into the human, natural life of this numerous class of prosperous New Yorkers, and mirrored them as they are in every-day life.

The play is brisk, bright and screamingly funny, and the audience last night rocked with merriment from rise to fall of the curtain. Of course, the main interest centers arou d Abe Potash and Morris Perlmutter, ably portrayed by Nat Jerome as Abe and Charles Lipson as Mawruss. Mr. Jerome is delightfully droll and natural; his make-up is perfect and his mannerisms as expressive as his speeches. He is decidedly good, too, in the emotional scenes, and in fact is altogether satisfactory in his part. Mr. Lipton, however, is a more finished actor in the part of Mawruss. His work compares most favorably with that of Alexander Carr, the original—is in fact as good. He plays with finesse and perfect command of all his scenes, showing an intelligent comprehension of his part.

"Miss Violet Barney, as Ruth Goldman, the designer, is beautiful to look upon, and played her part delightfully.

"Thomas J. Tempest was most satisfactory in the part of the lawyer sharp, Henry D. Feldman, and all the other members of the large company were, for the most part, extremely good.

"There will be three more performances, and those who failed to see this extremely funny and human play are missing a treat. It will cure any ailment and destroy the largest grouch ever developed." The prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at Plummer's.

At the Royal Today

To that great and uncounted throng who have become "fans" of motion photography, and who know the worthiness and impelling motive of the so-called feature and its attractiveness, the Royal management today submits what they term one of the very greatest features that has ever been shown anywhere. It comes to Wilmington from a three-day run at the Broadway Theatre at Charlotte, where the attendance on the second day was double that of the first. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is the title; "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" the theme. The subject is well known and has lived through all the changing years, ever growing brighter, always new, undimmed in its tenderness and powerful appeal to everyone.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" introduces Mr. Rich J. Jose, the sweet singer, who made the song famous and sent it echoing through a generation. Supporting him in the cast is an array of stars whose names will at once be familiar to all. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" comes in six heart-interest acts. It makes the entire run of the human emotions, without any exaggeration. It is the mirror of life, untouched, and yet so convincingly told. It's appeal is all-human, and it will touch every heart and bring up in the mind those pictures of boyhood and girlhood days.

As added features today with this great masterpiece, the famous Seeburg will render special music adapted to the picture, and Miss Annie Banks will sing the beautiful song of the same name during each show starting at 6:30 p. m.

Week-End at the Bijou.

Hobart Henley, bright Universal star, wins new laurels for himself in "The Man in the Chair," a great two-reel Rex drama featuring today's big week-end bill at the Bijou, the home of "the incomparable movies." Assisting him in this great Rex masterpiece are beautiful Grave Thompson, and Burton Wilson and Ray Hanford, in the leading roles.

"The Man in the Chair" tells a startlingly thrilling story of a crippie's fight to save his sweetheart's honor, and at times, the rapid action and startling developments make this drama approach the stage of melodrama. Hobart Henley plays one of the strongest leading roles of his whole career, and he is given ample opportunity for displaying all that is in him by the strong human-interest situations, which demand good acting.

"The Man in the Chair" will grip your attention right from the opening scene, which shows one of the best court room scenes ever shown in a movie. The judge, the jury, and the prisoner are all there, as well as the "mob" of onlookers. It's a drama that will not allow your attention to waver for one instant, and will be found attention-compelling from the very first flash.

"At the Beach Incognito" again introduces those great comedy-favorites, Max Asher and Gale Henry in a rousing breeze of fun-making that will bring many a laugh.

Then the Animated Weekly, as usual, is chock full of the very biggest things that have happened throughout the civilized world, and is always first.

At the Grand Today

A celever crook attempted to rob a guest at the Hotel Jefferson, of St. Louis, Mo., some time ago, but due to the alertness of the house detective force, headed by E. J. Noonan, he was brought to bay. Later Mr. Nooman, told the story to Kalem and the latter used this for the basis of a "Double Identity," the sixth of the weekly two-act "Mysteries of the Grand Hotel." In addition to being a story of extraordinary interest, "A Double Identity," shows how carefully the modern hotel protects its guests.

"The Fable of the Roystering Blades," by George Ade with Wallace Beery and Charles J. Stein. Out in the celery belt there is a stunted flag station whose leading citizens still wear gum arctics. In this lonesome Kraal two highly respected money getters marched at the head of the woman and school children during dry movement day. As a result liquor was not to be obtained in town except at the drug store or in cellars of well conducted homes. For eleven months and three weeks of every year they battled to uplift the community, but every autumn they went skylarking in the windy city, and turned in with daylight. You can't afford to miss this one reel of real comedy. It is a sure cure for the blues, every move original.

"The Orang-Outang" is a Selig drama, full of new ideas and wild animal actors, a distinct novelty, featuring George Larkin and Edith Johnson, Watch for Monday's big show.

Matinee and Night, Victoria.

The Victoria will offer for its final presentation today at matinee and night performances "On the Stroke of Twelve." The bill is crowded full of comedy and bright lines.

It is a play the children will like, they will laugh and be merry at the pranks of the spiritualist who sees many individuals who remind him of his dear old friends who are past and gone and who is afraid of his own preachings when the tables are turned upon him.

For the first half of next week starting Monday night the offering will be a gorgeous production of "Wildfire" the late starring vehicle of the noted American actress, Lillian Russell.

Clyde Armstrong and Margaret Ragan in "On the Stroke of 12", Victoria Theatre.

"Wildfire" was a big success in New York city where it ran for over 500 performances, and in Chicago where it played for 200 nights.

"Wildfire" was sent upon tour after its metropolitan engagement and was seen in many cities of the State although the play was never seen here, and it will have its first presentation in this city at the Victoria, the atre beautiful on next Monday.

The Victoria is offering to amusement lovers many big attractions, all of which are produced at a high royalty rental and are played at extremely low prices, when it is taken into consideration that these shows are given by a cast which is most capable and too the scenery and property effects are simply grand, the scenery is built and painted at the Victoria and each and every production has been a work of art.

In offering "Wildfire" to its patrons the Victoria will stage one of its greatest successes. The royalty which is paid to Miss Russell's representatives is said to be a large one, the scenic production will be most elaborate.

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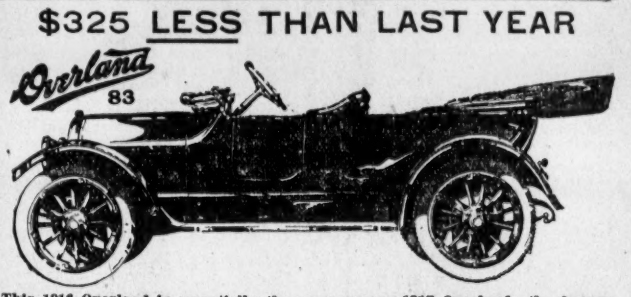

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Since the ability to enjoy and suffer is magnified by the cultivation of the intellect, so it is true that the cultured have enlarged powers both for evil and for good. "What are you going to do with your mind?" is the serious and apposite question which every student should ask himself.

—SELECTED.

Order your peach trees for setting out in November.

Everything may come out all right but nobody seems to know.

The descendants of Cain can be depended upon to start something.

Nothing alienates the affections of a long time office holder for his office.

Barnum ought to be living now. He'd be right at home with the American public.

Well, of course, the Nobel peace prize is worth going after. There is $50,000 in it for the man who does the most for world peace.

Of course, a county fair can't compete with a circus. We don't know of anything that has any showing when a calliope calls the crowd to attention.

Lexington came to the conclusion that a creamery would be a good thing and went to work and raised the stock necessary to back up the conclusion.

Says the Raleigh Times: "Chicago is entertaining a real lord, Lawsee!" Doubtless the lord has an idea that Chicago is amusing him instead of entertaining him.

The credit for the rise in cotton is being variously awarded. Among other things, curtailment of the crop is entirely overlooked, although that is perhaps the one biggest factor of all.

Our whole government system is based on rotation in office. That is one reason elections are held every two and four years. It gives the people a chance at rotation, but it is up to them to take advantage of the chance. Rotation is a negligible idea when there is a proposition to apply it to a competent and experienced official for no other reason than that some other man wants the office, whether he is needed in it or not. When an office needs another man rotation becomes available.

After several years of effort on the part of Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, and other Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina, the State Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Veterans is a reality, the institution, located at Fayetteville, having been actually opened. Heartiest congratulations to those good women whose relentless zeal has resulted in giving a home already to 36 of the women of the Confederacy, with provision for about thirty more, which is but the beginning of an institution that is to prove a haven of rest to hundreds of worn and weary women in their declining years—women who played a part no less heroic in the cause of the State and the Southland in those trying days than their companions who were called upon to don the gray and shoulder the musket.

A man said the other day he did not care for the movies. The movies teach us to observe closely, interpret motives, theorize and anticipate the denouement. The eyes see the pictures only but the mind is kept in activity in the effort to conceive the object and the meaning, large to be guessed at, since the pictures are suggestive rather than expressive. The immagination is quickened and cultivated by the movies and they teach new mental processes that even make children keener in their perception and conception. That is what people miss by not being movie fans. Close observers can tell in a minute when a play has not been sufficiently rehearsed and to appreciate how aptly and eliciently an actor or an actress plays the part. In the movies actions have to speak louder than words. For instance, emotion, grief, shock, astonishment, joy, appreciation, and character have to be pictures instead of being expressed or demonstrated.

OPTIMISM IN THE SOUTH

Southern railroad managements share in the optimism that is now sweeping through the South. Business conditions are steadily reviving and the railroads are feeling the quickening effect. The Manufacturers' Record publishes special dispatches from the South's leading railroad men and their observations as to conditions breathe a uniform spirit of optimism. The consensus of their view is that, from the railroad point of view, the situation in the South shows decided improvement, while the railroads officials say they are looking forward to a steady improvement in business.

Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line, said in a recent interview, as reprinted in The Star: "The South, after a year of the strictest economy, has, in my opinion, seen the worst of its trials and a reasonably steady improvement has begun." Without a single exception, the railroad men are optimistic. Indeed, some of them anticipate a car shortage. Recently cotton has moved on an immense scale, and yet the busy season has barely begun. A Wilmington business men says that when he passed Whiteville a few days ago he saw two locomotives tugging at a train of eighty carloads of cotton bound from Whiteville to Wilmington for export.

"The South Sings a Song of Optimism," the Manufacturers' Record puts it, and judging from the many pages of information from all over the South, there is ample testimony of that fact. Through Wednesday's issue of the Record there runs one unceasing strain of optimism, and it is thus summarized by the Record:

"From every part of the South and from nearly every line of industry come reports of advancing prices, increasing activity and a broadening of the market for the products alike of farm and factory.

"Here and there are signs that business expansion is treading hard on the heels of railroad facilities, and the time may not be far distant when the cry of car shortage will be heard through the land.

"Advancing prices for cotton will give to the growers of this year's crop, and those who have brought over some millions of bales from last year's, higher prices than were deemed possible a few months ago, and the aggregate of this year's crop and the amount brought over will give to the South as large an amount of cotton to be sold as in a banner year of production.

"No longer is a pessimist respectable. No longer is anyone willing to listen to his croaking. No longer is there room for him, for the optimist possesses the land and his optismism is based not simply on faith, but on actual achievements, on the things that are being done, on the mighty change that has already taken place, as well as on the other changes that are everywhere in sight.

"The South is beginning to sing a song of optimism. Let all unite in the refrain."

In an editorial on the same line, Editor Edmonds declares that "not since the panic of 1907 has the situation looked so promising for the South as at the present." In other words, better times are in prospect than the South has seen in the last eight years.

TALKING ACROSS THE CONTINENT

During all these exciting days, people hardly stop to think how marvelous an achievement was accomplished last Wednesday and Thursday in our own country. We were hardly startled at the announcement that human conversation was carried on over a distance of 2,500 miles the first day and 4,600 miles the second day, by wireless telephone. The feat of talkng clear across the continent on Wednesday and to Hawaii on Thursday was accomplished by Captain Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company. The conversation was distinctly heard at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, when the operators talked at the Arlington radio station just outside of Washington.

This was a government achievement—in fact, a navy triumph—and it fell to the lot of Secretary Daniels to announce it to the world. So successful was this attempt to talk from one side of the continent to the other that the Secretary was quite justified in his declaration that the further development of wireless telephony would make a wonderful change in the manner of communication for both the naval and the military service of this country. There also is the larger commercial use that it will be put to in the next few years.

It has been called "conquering the air," but that is not quite it. It is not even conquering the atmosphere, for the real fact is it is utilizing the ether of space. Atmosphere is composed of ether and air, and it is ether by which wireless telegraph and telephone messages are conveyed. It is making use of the ether existing between two magnified fields or stations, as the wizards of wireless communication have explained with scientific exactness. It is wonderful, but it takes several lectures and demonstrations to get the lay mind to get next to it all.

The real meaning of this week's wireless telephone achievement is that wireless telephony has come to stay along with wireless telegraphy. In addition to the use of wireless telephony for military and naval communication and for general commercial use, it is going to be a great thing for isolated rural communities. The time is coming when the farmer can have his wireless telephone and will not have to wait till a wire line reaches his neighborhood. Won't it be great?

By the wireless telephone it would be possible for Steffansson to take along to the Arctic a battery outfit and keep in conversational touch with civilized centers bordering on the Arctic. At any rate, large parties could do it, for the apparatus would have to be carried in sections by each man of the party.

We are living in a wonderful age and nothing surprises us these days.

GOOD TIMES HERE

The advance in the price of cotton has caused a wave of optimism to spread throughout the South. One of Wilmington's largest fertilizer manufacturers, doing a tremendous business in several states, passed us by yesterday morning and we noticed that his old-time gladness had returned. For some time his face has worn a grave aspect, but now it looks like a new silver dollar just out of the mint. He had just returned from New York and was feeling good all over at the turn of affairs throughout the country.

Business is good at the North and now business is going to be good in the South. The rise in the price of cotton has buoyed up every interest in the South. Within the next thirty days the good times ought to be perceptibly felt in the cities. The cotton growers are getting the money first and when it begins to go from hand to hand and from the country to the city, conditions will vastly improve.

Probably no two interests were so hardly hit by last year's catastrophe as the railroads and the fertilizer manufacturers. When cotton and fertilizers ceased to move it paralyzed the transportation end of railroad business. The fertilizer manufacturers suffered badly as if there had been a moratorium. In the aggregate, millions of dollars were owing to them, and instead of getting it they had to come to the rescue of their debtors. They carried over millions of dollars of debts and aided all interests to hold their cotton. It is said to be quite likely that when the holding movement history is written, it will appear that the fertilizer companies saved the day. It is probable that they stored or enabled the storage of the bulk of the 4,000,000 bales of cotton held off the market last year.

Tremendous values were at stake for the fertilizer manufacturers, and no wonder hope came back to them when cotton reached 10 cents and soared on to 11 and then to 12 cents. It is believed that the price will go to 15 cents, and for that reason some of the cotton on storage is still being held.

OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE WORLD

Captain Bernier, the Canadian explorer, recently returned from an Arctic expedition and learned for the first time that the most terrible war in history was raging in Europe. Most half of the world is engaged in fighting and yet for more than a year no news of it had reached the intrepid explorer in the frozen North. He got out of touch with the civilized world July 4, 1914, just 27 days before Germany declared war on Russia and France.

Captain Bernier now reads the news daily, but he does not know much more about the details than he did when he was in the midst of the Great Silence within the Arctic Circle. He is now learning as much about it as the balance of us, but all the events that occurred previous to his arrival have been missed by him. He will have to read history to get a line on what's happened, and even then history will not record it as we have heard the news daily since August 1, 1914.

WHAT HAS GREAT BRITAIN DONE?

(Wall Street Journal.)

What has Great Britain done? Her navy, her financial credit, and a small expeditionary army were all that were asked by the Allies. They would have been entirely contented with these, but Great Britain gave infinitely more. Her navy wiped the German menace from the seas. It locked up the vaunted German navy, which, without Great Britain's participation, could have battered France into submission in a fortnight. It has removed the submarine peril more effectively than any of the admonitions of Washington.

But instead of her first expeditionary army, which totaled 180,000 men instead of the 125,000 expected, she has placed upwards of 1,000,000 men in the field, without counting the colonial and Indian troops, and has 2,000,000 more in readiness. The relatively small length of her line in Northern France is quoted. But it is curious to hear from German sources of captured Highlanders in Alsace. Relatively to all the others, Irish, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and Indian, the proportion of Great Britain in this contribution is overwhelming.

But her service, in this instance voluntary, merely begins here. She is the principal guarantor for a credit here of $1,000,000,000. But she has lent already to her allies, Russia, Italy, Serbia, even Rumania, more than $2,000,000,000. This is twice the credit we are extending, mainly for the benefit of our own commerce with our best customers. What has Great Britain done? What hasn't she done?

She has conquered every German colony, with the single exception of the Cameroons, now starving itself into impotence. By her own enlightened system of colonial government the Boers have wiped out the German colony in Southwest Africa, the French Canadians are fighting on the Belgian frontier, the Irish are, characteristically, fighting in the thickest of the fray, and the supposed seditious Hindoos and Mohammedans are cleaning up all the German political gains in Turkish Asia. And there is more than this.

If it were not for the British mastery of the seas, where would our own export trade be? Even with an uncertainty on the ocean, the trade which our short-sighted politicians grudge to the Allies, because Germany is in no position to receive it, would not exist at all. To leave out of the argument the inviolability of treaties and the rights of neutral and peaceful nations, all the moral issues involved, on the plain question of advantage to our present and future interests, can we ask ourselves, with any show of consistency or plausibility,

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Ex-Governor Glenn may take the stump against Congressman Small and Pou to prevent their re-nomination, but we are waiting to see it.—Dorham Herald.

No citizen in the country is taking a keener interest in the advancement in the price of cotton than the man who has been holding cotton for three or four years for higher prices. There are men in Lee county who are not only holding two or three crops of their own production, but have cotton that they have bought from others and are holding for higher prices. They bought some of this cotton for 7 and 8 cents and if they sell it for 10 or 12 cents they will make a good profit. Perhaps they will hold it for 15 cents, and should it go to that price they will want 20.—Sanford Express.

Some of the Western banks are said to be standing off from the big war loan because they fear the wrath of the hyphenated citizens. Likewise, a number of Congressmen from the West are side-stepping the matter The National public men seem to be in as much fear of the German-American vote as the average North Carolinian is afraid of the yaller cur dawg—and that is the species of fear that rises a-tremble from the boots. President Wilson, as might have been expected, isn't dodging a bit, and is pursuing his course regardless of cheers and barks alike.. But it is funny how almost any public issue in this country can be threaded so quickly and so thoroughly by the great American brand of politics.—Charlotte Observer.

The first week in October is to be "Dress-Up Week" in Winston-Salem. This is not merely a local movement. It is national in its scope. The result is bound to be beneficial and we hope the people of Winston-Salem will enter into the movement with the proper zeal. If the people will adopt "Dress Up" as their slogan next week we will see a big revival in trade and everybody will feel better as a result. That which helps the merchant to move his goods helps the manufacturer who produces the goods and this in turn helps the wage earner. So that everybody will be helped. When the people trade the country prospers. Join the crowd on "Dress-Up Week," buy what you need for the fall, and dress up.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Figures representing the cost of the war are so enormous that the mind can scarcely take them in, but the wealth of all the larger belligerents is very great, and the finance ministers have only to provide the interest on the sums advanced by the people. On $20,000,000 a day the national treasuries have only to pay $1,000,000, or perhaps less. Great Britain has been getting money at home at 4 1-2 per cent, but the New York bankers are holding out for 5 or a little more. We came out of the Civil War with only about 30,000,000 of population. North and South, and with $4,000,000,000 of national debt. But the government had all the time it wanted for the payment of the principal, so long as it could meet the interest payments. For many years it was no part of the British financial policy to pay off any of the public debt; so long as the interest was secure the government obligations were always salable.—Philadelphia Record.

When one sits down and carefully thinks over matters which have to do with the management of municipal affairs he will not have to think very hard to discover that there are numbers of things which as to real service to the people are seemingly of no value, or of a valde not commensurate with their cost. We have an instance of that here in Raleigh. It is that adjunct of the city known as the City Farm. When there is an examination of alleged reasons for its existence, it will be seen that these are built on false premises, and that there is no need to have a City Farm for Raleigh. Of course we know that it provides a job, a number of jobs indeed, but Raleigh can get along without a City Farm, and money can be saved to the tax-payers. Here is where the administration of Raleigh—and of other cities likewise—make an absolute failure. It is in not giving time and attention to cutting down expenses of government; indeed the general rule is that governing bodies are to a great extent concerned in creating new positions and in increasing the salaries of present positions. One need not go far afield for an example along this line, for it is ffered in the municipal government of Raleigh, there being in the service of the city more men than are necessary to attend to its legitimate affairs. This City Farm concern should go. Its elimination from partnership in the affairs of Raleigh would be in the finality a matter of gain to the city. But if it is ever done away with this can only be accomplished after a strenuous struggle, a hand-to-hand contest, with the powers which find the City Farm a good thing to have in their business.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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The judge holds that the principle that debts for construction and maintenance of roads are a public necessity is too well settled to be disturbed and it is not the province of the courts to interfere with the legislative and county authorities.

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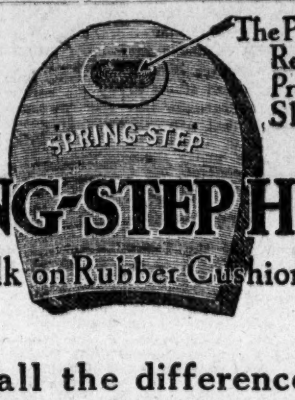

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National Association Will Have Annual Convention

Postmaster H. McL. Green, Head of State Association, Hopes to Have Large Attendance from North Carolina.

Postmaster H. McL. Green, of Wilmington, who is president of the North Carolina Postmaster's Association, stated yesterday that the National Association of Postmasters will hold its annual convention in Washington, D. C., on October 20, 21 and 22 and expressed the hope that there will be a large delegation from North Carolina in attendance. The State association will not hold a convention this year but the members will be expected to go to Washington instead. Postmaster D. J. Whichard, of Greenville, is secretary of the North Carolina association.

The South Atlantic Association composed of the first and second class postmasters of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina and Georgia, was to have held its convention in Washington on October 5, 6 and 7 but at the request of the Postmaster General the meeting has been postponed until the time for the convention of the National Association. The South Atlantic Association was organized last year.

Postmaster Samuel T. Montgomery, of Portsmouth, Va., is president of the South Atlantic Association, and Mr. C. A. McKinney, of Cape Charles, Va., is secretary and treasurer. The presidents of the State associations in the States composing the South Atlantic are ex-officio vice presidents.

Postmaster Green attended the meeting of the National Association last year and found the convention to be well worth while both in the entertainment afforded and the instruction given. He feels that the meetings are well worth while in every way and believes that every postmaster in the State should attend.

The Raleigh hotel will be headquarters for the convention and elaborate arrangements are being made by the management for the entertainment of the postmasters. One of the big features will be a banquet at the hotel which will be attended by Postmaster General Burleson and the four assistant postmaster generals. Hon. Carter B. Keene, director of the Postal Savings System, will be toastmaster and the address of welcome will be made by Hon. Louis Brownlow, Commissioner of the District of Columbia. There will be a theatre party for the women attending the convention.

A number of other features have been arranged, including a reception to the postmasters by President Wilson. The Washington Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a trip to Mount Vernon. A moving picture exhibition of the "Model Postoffice" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be one of the instructive parts of the programme.

Postmaster Green states that one of the most helpful features of the convention will be the question box and the round table discussions of problems of mutual interest to the postmasters. There will be addresses by leading men of the Postoffice Department. The opportunity that the convention affords for meeting the heads of the postal system is also one of the attractive features.

MR. KARL LEHMANN TO SPEAK IN THIS STATE

Well Known Christian Endeavor Worker to Make Tour This Month.

Beginning October 5, North Carolina is to have a two weeks' visit from Mr. Karl Lehmann, field secretary of the All-South Extension Commitee of United Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Lehmann, who has spoken in Wilmington on several occasions, is a young man with a message, a dynamo of enthusiasm, eloquence, and spiritual power. He is a western man, and for four years was Field Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Organized in February, 1881 in the Williston Congregational church, Portland, Me., by the pastor, Rev. Francis E. Clark, the Christian Endeavor Society has grown to a membership of 4,000,000 young people in 80,000 societies. It is found in every country on the globe, and in 87 denominations. It has more societies in the Presbyterian churches throughout the world than in those of any other denomination. Its greatest strength in America is in the following denominations, respectively: Presbyterian, Christian, Congregational and Baptist.

In the South it is taking on new life, and is beginning to come into its own. The All-South Extension Committee was organized in June, 1914, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and this committee has called Mr. Karl Lehmann to be Southern States Secretary. North Carolina is to have a month's field work from this great leader, two weeks in October and two just before the State Convention next June. His fall tour will include the following points in the Piedmont section to the State: Lexington, Winston-Salem, Mount Airy, Greensboro, Guilford College, High Point and Elon College, and perhaps others. His tour next May will include the Eastern and Southern sections of the State.

In all towns where practicable a junior rally for the boys and girls will be conducted by Mr. Lehmann in the afternoon, and a young people's rally in the evening, to which all the young people of the community are especially invited, as well as the older folks who are interested in the young people. Mr. Lehmann will give them addresses well worth while. Immediately following these rallies, conferences on practical plans and methods of work for all officers of the society, committee chairmen, and others interested will be held.

To Build Ten New Houses.

Dr. W. T. Smith, a well known Wilmington dentist, has let the contract to Mr. M. J. Jackson, the contractor, for the erection of ten tenement houses on Church street between 13th and 14th at a cost of approximately $4,000. The houses wil be one story in height, wil contain four rooms each and will have water connections. They wil be ready for occu- -ncy by November 1st.

on't forget that the regular INREST QUARTER begins at the VINGS DEPARTMENT of the Amer- National Bank on October first. osits made on October first or sec- will draw 4 per cent interest from ober first.
(advertisement.)

TO GIVE SERIES OF LECTURES

Rev. Dr. B. W. Spillman, Well Known Southern Sunday School Expert, to be Here Next Week.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, the well-known author and speaker on Sunday School work and Bible study, is to be in Wilmington on October 7th and will deliver a series of lectures and studies on these subjects in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. A cordial invitation will be extended the public to hear the lectures. Dr. Spillman was on the programme of exercises at the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua last summer at Wrightsville Beach and is well known to many people in Wilmington.

A meeting of the city Sunday School Superintendents' Association, of this city, has been held at which the lectures were unanimously endorsed and all denominations requested to take part in the meeting.

The superintendents are to urge the members of the Sunday Schools and congregations of every church in Wilmington to be present and take advantage of this series of lectures and studies by Dr. Spillman, as much good is expected to be derived from them by the individual, the church and the city.

Dr. Spillman is well-known and sought after in every State in the Union as well as in other countries on account of his splendid, clear-cut platform lectures, his inimitable wit, his keen insight into Biblical matters and his unanswerable logic. However, most of his time in recent years has been given to the Southern States and Cuba and he is in full accord and sympathy with the South and her problems.

The lectures are to be free and it has been decided to hold them in the auditorium of the First Baptist church Fifth and Market streets, as this is centrally located.

Dr. Spillman will be entertained while in the city at the home of his friend, Dr. C. L. Pridgen, through whose efforts Dr. Spillman's services were obtained.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

Meteorological Summary for the Month Just Ended—Temperature.

The Monthly Meteorological Summary for the Wilmington station during September, issued yesterday by Observer Felger, contains much interesting data about the conditions that prevailed during the month.

The total hours of sunshine was 246.2 out of a possible 371.4. The mean relative humidity at 8 a. m., was 87 per cent., at 8 p. m., 82 per cent. The average temperature was 84.3 maximum; 67.8 minimum and average mean 76. The highest temperature was 96 degrees on the 10th, the lowest, 54 degrees on the 23rd. The greatest daily range was 22 degrees on the 19th, and the least daily range 8 degrees on the 2nd. The maximum for the month was the maximum for the month in the 45 years of the weather bureau service, the average daily excess temperature as compared with the normal for the month being 2.9 degrees.

The total precipitation for the month was only 2.71 inches, which was 2.56 inches less than normal, which is 5.27 inches. The prevailing direction of the wind was northeast, the maximum velocity for five minutes having been 28 miles from the northeast on the 22nd. The number of clear days in September was 12, partly cloudy 12 and cloudy 6 days. There were thunderstorms on the 11th, 19th and 21st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

At First Baptist Church Tomorrow Morning—Public Invited.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church will observe tomorrow as rally day and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. A special programme has been arranged for the Sunday School exercises which will begin at 9:45 a. m. Neatly printed announcement cards are being distributed which state that "we wants you and 499 others."

Rally day exercises wil be held tomorrow by the Sunday Schools of the Baptist church throughout the South. The purpose is to secure as large an attendance as possible, preparatory to the fall and winter work.

All are invited to attend Sunday School at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning. A warm and cordial welcome is promised for all.

SHIPMENTS FOR EUROPE

Steamers Loading Part Cargoes in Wilmington to be Exported.

The Clyde Line Cherokee, which sails this afternoon for New York, will take 2,000 bales of cotton from the Cooper compress to be sent to Europe. The cotton will be transferred at New York and shipped to Liverpool.

The Baltimore and Carolina steamer Matilda Weems, which arrived in port yesterday, is taking on a part cargo from the wharf of the Acme Tea Chest Company, which will be exported from Baltimore to Glasgow, Scotland. This consists of gum veneer.

IN THE WORLD TO COME

Prof. A. E. Hatch Describes the Kingdom of God.

At the Sixth Street Adventist church, between Church and Castle street, last evening, Rev. A. E. Hatch spoke on the subject, "What Must It Be to Be There." "The Kingdom of God," he said, "will be a real world; in fact, it will be this world made new." Tonight he will speak on the "Wisdom of Job." Free seats and good music.

Sunday will be Mr. Hatch's last day in the city. Sunday afternoon he will speak at the Bijou on the subject, "The Peace-and-Safety Cry."

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

Presbyterian Church at Winter Park Will be Completed Soon.

Good progress is being made in the construction of the new Winter Park Presbyterian church. The structure will be a very handsome one and a credit to the progressive community. The congregation is now worshipping in the Chadbourn Memorial building, and Rev. Andrew J. Howell, the pastor, reports a large attendance at every service.

Resigns Railroad Position.

Mr. J. J. Adams, Jr., who has been employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the general offices for the past four years, has resigned his position, and leaves tonight for the Panama Exposition. After November 1 he will be at home in Little Rock, Ark., where he will have headquarters for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Mr. Adams has made a number of friends in the city, who will regret to see him leave but wish him every success in his new field.

FORMAL OPENING OF Y. W. C. A. GYMNASIUM

Many Attend Reception Given Last Evening.

Work of Association for Fall and Winter Starts Under Auspicious Circumstances—Social Delightful Affair.

Opening night at the Young Women's Christian Association, marking as it did the formal opening of the new gymnasium, was a most delightful occasion and there was large attendance of the members and friends of the organization last evening at the reception which was held in the gymnasium building, located in the rear of the association building. This was the first opportunity given the public to inspect the new gymnasium and each and every one was surprised to find how much had been accomplished in the way of providing for the physical well being of the members of the association.

Miss Anna Troutt, the general secretary, and Miss Grace Foster, the physical director, were assisted in receiving the visitors by the members of the various committees of the association and all were made to feel at home. The gymnasium was attractively decorated, the color schemes being especially beautiful in their effects. During the evening the Blue Ridge club and the Camp Fire girls sang club songs and plantation medleys which were very much enjoyed. Miss Mary Miranda rendered a number of pleasing selections on the piano.

There were seven booths, each decorated in a different scheme, the Bible and religious work booth forming the center from the top of which were streamers of different colors running to the other booths, this being symbolical of the emphasis that the association places upon religious work. This booth was decorated in white and was in charge of Mrs. H. B. Branch, Mrs. A. D. McClure and Mrs. Robert Rurark.

The booth for the registration of students in the first aid to the injured, German, French and business classes was in charge of Misses Edith Hively and Nora Melle Harrell and was decorated in blue.

The booth of the physical committee was in charge of Mrs. J. T. Runge and Miss Elizabeth LeGwin and Miss Foster and was most attractively decorated in green with ferns and beautiful La France roses. Pretty souvenirs consisting of miniature dumb bells were given at this booth. There were many who registered for instruction in the "gym."

The art and embroidery booth was decorated in red with ivy and Southern smilax and was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Creasy and Miss Katherine Schonwald.

The millinery and sewing booth was made especially pretty with the large number of hats on display. The color scheme was lavender. Miss Lassie Willson was in charge of this booth.

One of the most popular booths was that of the social committee and domestic science department which was decorated in yellow and where delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. E. H. Munson and Misses Katie Foard and Wilhelmina Harlowe.

The membership committee and the camp girls had an attractive booth decorated in pink with lighted candles. This was in charge of Mrs. A. C. Craft and Mrs. Maude Foy.

At each of the booths, members were given an opportunity to register either for instruction in the educational classes or for instruction in the gymnasium and there were quite a large number who signified their intention of taking up one or more branches of work.

The visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the new building. The equipment has not yet been placed but has been ordered and will be here next week when work in physical training will begin. There are 16 dressing rooms with baths, both hot and cold, and a large number of lockers for the members. Directly over the dressing rooms is a large club room which will be used for games and for serving club suppers and other diversions of a social nature. The office of the gymnasium director is also located upstairs while a gallery has been built around the gymnasium proper for the use of spectators. The building contains plenty of room for all kinds of indoor games as well as for the placing of equipment for physical exercises.

CIRCUS ON THE WAY

Carl Hagenbach and Wallace Shows Said to Be Booked Into Wilmington.

While cities and towns up-state have been vieing with one another in the number of circuses headed their way this season, the Wilmington "kiddies" have been watching apparently in vain for the flaming "four-sheet" announcing that any of the great "tented aggregations" were headed this way.

It is understood, however, that the Carl Hagenbach and Wallace shows have arranged for transportation into Wilmington and the date is given about the middle of the present month, but the outward signs of anything like a saw dust ring thus far are lacking. However, those who profess to know say there is plenty of time and that the "big show" may reach here after all a little later in the season. The Hagenbach and Wallace circus has a date at Kinston and probably other points in that section already billed.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

Calvary Baptist Church Closes Prosperous Year—Will Elect Officers.

At the annual meetings of Calvary Baptist church Sunday night, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, will review the work of the year, which closed the 1st of October and which he considers an unusually prosperous one. At the meeting tomorrow night officers will be elected for the coming year and plans discussed for greater efficiency in the work of the church. The church letter to the annual meeting of the Wilmington Association will be read, this letter being the annual report of the local church to the association.

This will be a congregational meeting and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

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NOT TO INVITE DR. CHAPMAN

Wilmington Ministers Find it Impracticable to Secure Well Known Evangelist This Winter.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday at noon, it was unanimously decided that it would not be practicable to invite Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the well known evangelist, to conduct a union evangelistic meeting in this city this winter. Dr. Chapman has been invited several times to come to Wilmington but has never been able to accept on account of other engagements.

It was learned recently that he could be secured for a month beginning November 21, and steps were at once taken to make the necessary arrangements. There were several objections to the time, however, one being that the North Carolina Methodist conference will meet in Wilmington the first week in December and another being that the Baptist State Convention will also meet in December.

The evangelist will very likely be asked to come to Wilmington as soon as possible next year. All of the ministers of the city feel that he is the man to conduct such a meeting as it is desired to hold here but have found that December of this year would not be a good time for him to come.

The meeting of the association yesterday was called for the purpose of giving final consideration to the question of inviting Dr. Chapman. Rev. F. B. Clausen, the president, presided at the meeting.

POLICE HAD BUSY MONTH

Many Arrests Made in Wilmington During September.

There were 186 arrests made by the Wilmington police during the month of September, of which 48 were white and 137 were colored. The largest number of arrests for a single offense was for gambling, vagrancy coming next with larceny as a close third. Chief of Police Williams' report follows:

	White.	Black.
Drunks	8	8
Disorderly conduct	7	19
Assault and battery	1	5
Assault with weapon	2	9
Assault on female	0	8
Affray	0	4
Violation of prohibition law.	1	2
Vagrants	1	28
Larceny	2	21
Violation tax ordinance	6	4
Highway robbery	0	3
Gambling	11	12
Carrying concealed weapons.	1	1
Receiving stolen goods	1	2
Violation traffic ordinance	1	3
Violating tax ordinance	2	1
Nuisance	4	3
Trespass	0	2
Cruelty to animals	0	1
Robbery	0	1
Total	48	137

TEACHERS MEET TODAY

To Complete Arrangements for Opening of City Schools Monday.

The teachers of the Wilmington public schools will hold meetings in their respective buildings this morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of completing arrangements for the opening of the schools Monday morning. Children of the second, third and fourth grades were met by their teachers yesterday morning and given book lists and assigned to their rooms. The beginners will meet at their respective schools this morning at 9 o'clock. All children reaching the age of six years before January 1st will be permitted to enter school now. No children will be allowed to enter the primary grades after the first month.

An inspection of the different school buildings was made yesterday by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the schools; Mr. Charles Schnibben, chief of the fire department and building inspector; Chairman J. O. Carr and Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, of the Board of Education, and the chairmen of the school committees.

Fire Chief Schnibben made an inspection in his official capacity and pronounced the buildings to be in every way satisfactory. All of the members of the party were highly pleased with the splendid condition of the buildings and complimented the janitors upon the marked care that they have taken of the structures during the summer. Everything is spick and span for the opening. The janitors have vied with each other in seeing which can do his best and the result has been surprising even to those who have kept in close touch with the schools.

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POSTOFFICE SHOWS GAIN

Postmaster Green Pleased With Showing Made for Month of September.

The receipts of the Wilmington postoffice for the month of September were $10,457 as compared with $9,667.92 for the month of August. Postmaster Green states that business has been especially good for the last ten days and he feels greatly encouraged over the outlook. The showing made is a splendid one and is an omen, he believes, of still better business this month.

Death of Young Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cameron in the death of their six-months-old son, Clayton D. Cameron, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock at the home of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Applewhite, No. 201 Red Cross street. The little fellow had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Cannie Chasten has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Raleigh.

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Misses Stella and Sarah Fountain, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. S. T. Fountain, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Miss Elizabeth Tate, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Farmville, Greenville and Newbern, has returned to her home in this city.

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After spending two weeks here with her sons, Messrs. W. M. and J. S. Creasy, Mrs. W. S. Creasy returned to her home at Mount Airy yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ricaud have moved from their summer home at Wrightsville Beach and are occupying their city home, No. 211 South Fifth street.

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Mrs. A. G. Council entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on North Third street. Readings by Miss Frances Sullivan were much enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

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Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch, and his family have moved from their summer home at Wrightsville Beach to their home in the city at the corner of Second and Ann streets.

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Charlotte Observer: "Mr. H. C. Irwin and daughter, Miss Myrtle Irwin, arrived home last night from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent the summer. Mrs. Irwin and daughter, Mrs. J. V. Simms, and the latter's little son, Carson Irwin, will remain in Wilmington for some time longer."

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Mr. Henry Whyte, local freight agent for the Seaboard Air Line, left yesterday afternoon for a trip West which will include stops at St. Louis, Hot Springs and other cities. He was joined at Hamlet by Mrs. Whyte, who has been visiting relatives in Petersburg, Va. They will be away for several weeks.

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Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 1.—On Tuesday evening, a number of young men of the town gave a barbecue supper complimentary to the Misses Bowden, who leave for their former home in Wilmington on Friday, on Mrs. A. B. Anderson's lawn. Rook and other games were enjoyed until a late hour, when the supper was served. The chaperones were Mesdames A. B. Anderson, S. R. Flowers and Elwood Tate.

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Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 1.—The five-days' campaign for new members and renewals of the local Young Women's Christian Association closed tonight. At the time this is written all reports are not in, but it seems certain, that despite unfavorable weather about 100 new members and 200 renewals have been obtained. The association is planning an interesting winter's work. Several new features will be added. The physical department is better organized and the gymnasium has been improved. Interesting courses in Bible study and mission work are planned.

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INVITATION ISSUED FOR ADAMS-CARTER WEDDING

Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Zacharia James Carter
request the honor of your presence
at the mariage of their daughter
Ethel Mae
to
Mr. Charles Blacknall Adams
on Thursday evening the 7th of October
at seven o'clock
Baptist Church.
Wallace, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blacknall Adams will be at home after the 1st of November at Oxford, N. C."

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Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 1.—The Thursday Afternoon Rook club met with Mrs. James Hicks Pierce at her home on Hill street Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The decorations were in a color scheme of yellow and green, golden-rod and other fall flowers being used. Six tables for progressive rook were arranged in the parlors, where the game was played for more than an hour, when the scores being counted, the club prize, two dainty crepe de chine handkerchiefs, were won by Mrs. C. A. Womack, and the consolation, a grape-fruit, by Mrs. J. A. Hicks. These were gracefully presented by Mrs. H. F. Pierce. A delicious ice course in yellow and green was then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Anna Pierce. The out-of-town guests included Mesdames J. D. Mallard, of Jacksonville, Fla., and June Mallard, of Wilmington.

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI TO HOLD MEETINGS THIS MONTH

Will Celebrate 121st Anniversary of Founding of State Institution.

In commemoration of the 121st anniversary of the founding of the University of North Carolina, the alumni of the institution throughout the State have been asked to hold meetings either on Monday night, October 11, or on Tuesday, October 12, for the purpose of kindling loyalty to their alma mater and informing themselves more fully as to the enlarging work of the university. The following letter has been sent to all the alumni in the State by the committee:

"Fellow alumni: On the eve of her 121st anniversary the University sends heartiest greetings and good wishes to her alumni scattered far and wide over the State and nation. The year just past was perhaps the most successful in her history; she enters the new year full of confidence, enthusiasm, and with every prospect of rapid and genuine progress.

"During the coming year the large policies undertaken in recent years will be vigorously continued and developed, to the end that every pound of power possible to an institution of learning may be put into full service. We know that we cannot have the great and greatly useful university we want to have unless you are steadily working with us, and we know that you are whole-heartedly ready to make 1915-16 notable in university history through your sympathy, encouragement and co-operation.

"What form this shall take, this alumni committee does not suggest. We urge, only, that you hold a meeting on Monday night, October 11, or Tuesday, October 12, for the purpose of kindling loyalty and enthusiasm, of informing youself more fully of the university's rapidly enlarging work, and of making the local association a vital part of the university organization.

"The university, with her 1,117 regular students, her freshmen class numbering 350, her summer school with an enrollment verging on 1,000, her Bureau of Extension endeavoring to serve thousands in the state at large, is hourly confronted with varying problems—of finance, housing conditions, self-help for students, and many others. Here is a field in which the local association, because of its experience in practical affairs, can help tremendously.

"Put the meeting on a big constructive basis and let every gathering contribute some idea and develop some plan of co-operation with the University directly, or of serving the local community. Do not postpone the meeting but let every association and every group of alumni, wherever two or three can be gathered together, hold a meeting. Start the year off with a rousing celebration!

"The day will be celebrated at the university Tuesday, October 12, with exercises in Memorial hall in the morning. Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, will make the address on the subject, 'Patriotism—a New Interpretation.' You are most cordially invited to be present.

"Our two main ideas for the year are: to bring the institution into more sympathetic touch with the alumni; and to make University influence directly felt, as far as possible, in every home in the State.

"To all of her sons, wherever they may be, the University sends her affectionate regard and heartiest godspeed!

"W. S. BERNARD, '00,
"T. J. WILSON, JR., '94,
"E. R. RANKIN, '13,
"Committee.

"Sept. 30, 1915."

NEGRO WOMAN JEALOUS

Used Stick on Rival for Affections of Her Suitor—Pays Costs in Court.

When Susie Haywood, of black complexion, found that her colored suitor was paying attentions to Ethel George, a woman of dusky color, the former promptly used a stick on the rival for the affections of the man she liked and the aftermath was a warrant sworn out, charging her with assault with a deadly weapon. However, Recorder Empie after hearing the evidence in the case yesterday changed the charge to simple assault and taxed the Haywood woman with the costs.

It appeared from the evidence that the man in the case had been firm in his devotion to the Haywood woman but occasionally for diversion would call on the George woman. This did not meet with favor from the Haywood woman and she determined to stop it and with considerable ado laid violent hands on her rival but without inflicting injuries of any consequence.

This was the only case to claim the attention of Recorder Empie yesterday. There has been a dearth of cases recently, probably due to the fear entertained by those disposed to break the moral code that they will share in the long terms on the roads recently meted out to offenders.

TO OBSERVE RALLY DAY

Special Programme by Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow afternoon the First Presbyterian Sunday school will observe Rally Day. A special programme has been prepared and invitation has been extended to every member of the church to be present. A most cordial invitation is also extended to all strangers and visitors in the city and to those who have no other church affiliations.

Especial attention is called to the fact that the hour for meeting has been changed to 4 o'clock. Every member of the school should be present as important announcement will be made.

MR. SNEEDEN BUYS STORE

Takes Over Business of the Late J. W. Duls on South Front Street.

Mr. W. M. Sneeden, who has been in the produce business in Wilmington for the past 26 years, has purchased the grocery business of the late Mr. J. W. Duls, which is located at No. 114 South Front street, and will open it to the public on Monday. Mr. Sneeden has been operating a country produce and seafood business at the Front Street market. He states that he will continue to carry a full line of groceries and will also have a complete stock of produce, game and seafoods. The grocery store of Mr. Duls is one of the oldest in the city.

New Baltimore Steamer.

Yesterday Baltimore Sun says: "To take the place of the Merchants and Miners' steamer Alleghany, under charter with the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, the Berkshire arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. As before reported, the Alleghany has been sold to a fruit firm at New Orleans. The Berkshire will continue sailings to Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston until the Elizabeth Williams is ready. The Williams, formerly the Norwegian steamer Anita, is being almost rebuilt by the Baltimore Drydocks and Shipbuilding Company."

School Opens Monday.

Miss Mary L. Alderman will open her school at No. 12 North Fifth avenue on Monday morning. This school has been under the supervision of Miss Alderman for a number of years and has a large patronage. Girls and boys are prepared for either college or business and especial attention is given to backward children.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

The following donations to the Catherine Kennedy Home are gratefully acknowledged: A friend, coffee; a friend, sugar; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. Partin, magazines; Mrs. L. K. Taylor, preserves; Plate and Independent ice companies, ice daily; Messrs. Bunting and Bellamy, drugs.

Wilson, Oct. 1.—Rock Ridge Farm Life school opened Friday with a good enrollment, a little in advance of last year, and one encouraging fact was the enrollment of some pupils from other counties. Mr. J. T. Lazar, the principal, is a graduate of Clemson College and has prepared himself for farm life school work. He will direct the work in science and agriculture. Every member of the crops of teachers has received normal training.

Buy Phoenix silk hosiery from C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

We are offering an extra good quality of kid gloves at $1.00. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. M. Atman, of Lewiston, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. L. McBryde, of Fayetteville, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. O. Hall, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Clyde A. Holt, of Greensboro, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. M. Cohn, of Dunn, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. D. S. Hines, of The Whiteville News-Reporter, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—M. W. Nash, Esq., of Hamlet, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Messrs. P. E. Seagle and M. H. Tucker, of Raleigh, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was in the city yesterday en route home from Raleigh, where he went on professional business.

—Mr. R. C. Merritt, assistant engineer in the office of the United States district engineer, is spending his vacation with relatives in Baltimore.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The contract has been let for the equipping of the United States government boat Getty with wireless apparatus. The boat is used for the placing and caring of mines at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which H. L. Herring transfers to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth street, 264 feet south of Marsteller, 33 by 75 feet in size.

—Report has been made to the police that the office of W. B. Thorpe, corner Water and Ann streets, was entered some time between Saturday night and Monday morning and a pistol stolen. It is believed that the robbery was committed by a boy. Entrance was gained by breaking open a window.

—Complaint was filed yesterday in the case of Burket against the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company in which the plaintiff is seeking alleged damages to the amount of $3,000 for injuries to his right hand while he was working for the company on March 5th, 1915. Greer and Greer are attorneys for the plaintiff.

—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the roof of a one-story frame building, No. 708 South Second street, owned by Mr. W. B. Moore and occupied by Henrietta Hill, colored. The total damage was about $300. The blaze was caused by a spark from the chimney. The adjoining house was also slightly damaged. The fire department rendered prompt assistance.

—Dr. Smith, of Richmond, Va., was in Wilmington this week to make a final inspection of the abattoir of J. J. Hopkins Son & Co., preparatory to putting the plant under government inspection. Everything was found to be satisfatcory. Dr. Thos B. Carroll, city meat and milk inspector, is making the inspections for the plant, pending the arrival of the government inspector, who is expected to come within a few days.

DENIES HINDERING LEGITIMATE TRADE OF UNITED STATES

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showing that the United States exports, which were formerly much less, are now greater than those of the United Kingdom.

"In the case of rice, the increased re-export from the United Kingdom, which amounted to 193,458 hundredweight for the period under review, was entirely due to the diversion to the United Kingdom ports of the large trade in Indian rice formerly carried on through Hamburg and other continental ports. The exports from the United States have increased from 262 hundredweight in January-May, 1914, to 27,800 hundredweight in January-May, 1915, an increase of 27,538 hundredweight.

"In many increases in the United Kingdom re-exports are due to the fact that the products of British Indian and colonial products, which formerly went direct to continental ports, such as Hamburg, Rotterdam or Copenhagen, are now sent to the United Kingdom and thence distributed to old customers in Scandinavia and The Netherlands. Among such may be mentioned pepper, cinnamon and other species (largely the product of the British East Indies), Indian tea, palm kernals (mainly from British West Africa), and copra (mainly from the Straits Settlements and Australia).

"The direct trade of the British overseas dominions with the port of Hamburg alone is very great in normal times. * * *

"Everything in the statistics I have quoted tends to show that the mercantile community of the United States has made profits proportionately equal to or greater than those of the mercantile community of Great Britain in respect to all those demands which have inevitably arisen in Scandinavia and The Netherlands as a consequence of the closing of German ports. The total volume of the trade of the United States with these countries has increased 300 per cent as your excellency will see from the accompanying table, taken from the United States official 'monthly summary of foreign commerce', which shows the comparative value of the total exports of the United States to Scandinavian countries and The Netherlands during the first five months of 1914 and 1915. The value of the total increase in those exports during this period amounted to $145,658,000."

NEW DEVICE FOR WIRELESS TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION.

Invention Prevents Interference With Long Distance Communication.

New York, Oct. 1.—The invention of a device which will prevent static interference with long distance wireless communication was announced today by Prof. Michael I. Pupin, of Columbia University, scientist and perfecter of electrical appliances. Professor Pupin said that his invention eliminates entirely the difficulties constantly interfering with wireless messages over a long distance.

The application of his device, Professor Pupin said, also will make it possible to transmit the human voice an unlimited distance without the slightest interference from unfavorable electrical conditions.

"There is nothing now," the professor said, "to prevent the transmission of messages by wireless telephone to every part of the globe. We may send a message completely around the globe, if we like."

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8, with preaching by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon: "Learning the Bible." Subject of the evening sermon: "The Great Classic." Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome awaits all at these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4 (Rally Day). Junior Christian Endeavor in the afternoon at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:10; topic, "What Will Make Our Society a Greater Success?" (John 4:27-36). Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8, with a talk on the Chapman-Alexander meetings. All are requested to attend this meeting. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11:15. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening, and Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching every second and fourth Sabbaths.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. "Rally Day" will be observed in the Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Every one at Winter Park is cordially invited to attend the various services. The Ladies' Society of the church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning with "rally day" exercises. Midweek services Thursday evening at 7:30. Persons living in the neighborhood of the church are earnestly invited to attend the services.

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by J. G. Wright & Son against W. D. Robertson. The plaintiff is represented by R. W. Strange, Esq. No complaint was filed.

BOYS HAVE RACE

Wesley Turrentine and Neil McEachern Were Winners—Entertainment.

Wesley Turentine and Neil McEachern were the winners in the relay race on Market street yesterday afternoon and will this aftrnoon be given a boat ride at Greenfield lake. The contest was given under the auspices of the Boy Scouts and there were to have been a number of entries but the only other boys to report were Carl Mahler and William Ek.

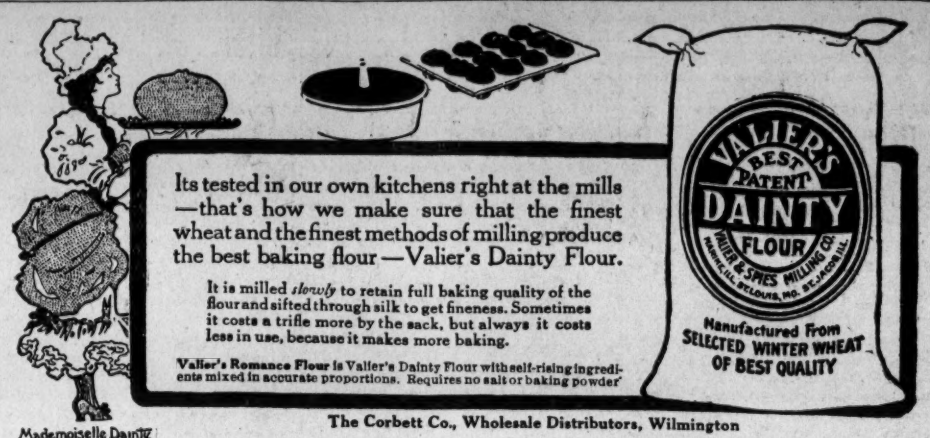
The potato roast at Greenfield Lake, given to the Crocodiles by the Alligators as a result of a recent spirited swimming contest at the Y. M. C. A., was very much enjoyed. A huge camp fire was built and supper cooked in outdoor style and eaten in the primitive way. Then stories were told and a general good time had.

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE DAY

Col. Walker Taylor Will Make Address on Fire Prevention Day.

Owing to the fact that October 9th, the day named by Governor Craig as Fire Prevention Day, comes on Saturday, the Wilmington schools will not observe the day until the following Friday, which will be October 15th. Col. Walker Taylor has been invited to make an address at that time and other interesting exercises are being arranged for by Superintendent Blair and Fire Chief Schnibben.

All of the schools of the city will join in the exercises, which will be quite elaborate. While the principal address will be made at the High School building, it is probable that each school will have exercises in its own building.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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON SPOT DROPS TO 11.90

Market Extremely Nervous and Unsettled—Affected by Reports of Results of Storm in South.

New York, Oct. 1.—The cotton market was extremely nervous and unsettled again today with violent fluctuations, a sensational early break being followed by a sharp recovery with the close firm at a net decline of 3 to 9 points. After selling at 12.36 at the opening, January broke to 11.85 during the first half hour of trading and closed at 12.23 bid. The market opened steady at an advance of 13 points to a decline of one point, the advances being influenced by relatively steady cables and the unfavorable weather in the South. Spot houses were sellers, however, and the market almost immediately weakened following the circulation of a report to the effect that March contracts in New Orleans had sold off to 11.25 and that the exchange had been closed. This was almost immediately followed by reports from Memphis and other Southern points, indicating that the New Orleans exchange had been closed since the close of Wednesday, owing to its isolation as a result of the storm, while it was also stated that the lowest price reached by March there during Wednesday's official trading was 11.90.

These advices corrected any possible misconception of the first report, but the break uncovered stop orders and carried the active months 40 to 49 points net lower with December selling at 11.70 and March 12.10 within the first half hour of the trading. After the execution of stop orders the selling became less urgent and the market ruled very steady later in the day on covering and bull support which was encouraged by bullish Southern spot advices, the heavy exports and continued apprehension of damage from the storm which had caused heavy rains in central and eastern sections of the belt. Two private reports were published, one making the condition 62.7 and the other 63.7, and being rather more favorable than earlier figures, May having contributed somewhat to the early decline. Port receipts today 44,581; United States port stocks 968,645; exports 79,875; so far this season, 637,171.

Cotton futures closed firm:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	11.94	11.95	11.68	11.79
December	12.22	12.24	11.70	12.08
January	12.35	12.36	11.85	12.23
March	12.60	12.63	12.10	12.51
May	12.76	12.78	12.35	12.70

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.90; sales 100 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Spot cotton steady; good middling 7.29; middling 6.97; low middling 6.49. Sales 15,000; for speculation and export 2,000; receipts 10,000.

Futures irregular and unsettled: October 6.70½; October and November 6.70½; November and December 6.72; December and January 6.73; January and February 6.74; February and March 6.75; March and April 6.76; April and May 6.76; May and June 6.76; June and July 6.74; July and August 6.72; August and September 6.57.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton seed oil started out a shade lower, but the list firmed up later in face of the decline in cotton owing to the strong crude situation, light pit offerings, covering of shorts and some fresh buying for long account. Final prices were 7 to 11 points net higher. Sales 20,200 barrels.

The market closed firm; spot 6.91. Closing: October 6.91; December 6.92; January 6.99; March 7.20; May 7.36.

NE WYORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Oct. 1.—Cotton goods very firm, but more quiet today. Yarns still advancing. Wool markets easy in the domestic division, but very firm on foreign wools. Ready-to-wkear lines active.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 1.—Mercantile paper 3 to 3½; sterling 60 day bills, 4.6850; demand 4.7235; cables 4.7285. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 3¾ to 3; six months 3 per cent. Call money easy; ruling rate 2 per cent.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 1.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal 3.75 to 3.89; molasses 2.98 to 3.12; refined steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 9.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Reports From Leading Centers Give Evidence of Continued Progress.

New York, Oct. 1.—Tomorrow Dun's review will say:

"Success of the foreign loan negotiations foreshadows a further extension of American enterprise and emphasizes the position occupied by this coontry in the field of international finance. With constructive factors multiplying, prospects steadily brighten and actual gains in business are now more in keeping with the growth of optimistic sentiment. Almost without exception, reports from the leading centers tell of accumulating evidences of progress and only in isolated cases such as in the lumber trade, is depression still manifest. Development of fall business is exceeding expectations in some quarters and expancing requirements are a featuring in the dry goods markets which are buoyant in response to the rapid rise in raw cot-

Though the dye-stuffs shortage ues a handicap, the textile situa- generally shows distinct improve-

Pressure upon the steer mills is so great that producers are chiefly concerned with the problem of making deliveries, conditions in this respect being further complicated by the rush of railroad equipment or-

The industrial boom is not confined to the east, it has spread to the west and south and in the latter section manufacturing plants that have been idle for years are resuming.

Weekly bank clearings $3,673,329,-

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Still Higher Prices Have Been Recorded, But Declined Several Points Under Heavy Realizing.

New York, Oct. 1.—Still higher prices were recorded in the cotton market during the past week, with January contracts here selling at 12.75, or $8.50 per bale above the low level of September 30, and no less than $18.35 per bale from the low level of last summer. This advance attracted heavy realizing, which was doubtless accelerated by a disposition to even up long contracts in advance of the approaching government crop report, and recent fluctuations have been extremely nervous and violently irregular with prices selling off some 80 or 90 points from the best.

Offerings, however, have been checked to some extent by the continued bullishness of Southern spot advices, and the severe tropical storm, which is believed to have caused considerable damage, particularly to open cotton, and the market at the close tonight showed rallies of 35 to 40 points from the lowest. Private condition reports have ranged from 61.9 up to 63.7 per cent. and the trade has been talking of an official report of around 61 to 62 per cent. comparing with a condition of 69.2 per cent. last month and 68.3 the ten year average, while the census figures are expected to show a ginning of about 3,000,000 bales up to September 25. With a final condition report of around or under 62 per cent. the more radical bulls would be inclined to compare crop prospects with such years as 1910 or even 1909, when the yield per acre was only 154.3 pounds, while some local statisticians say that on the basis of average results and the estimated acreage such a condition would point to a yield of less than 11,500,000 bales, excluding linters. Meanwhile, some bullish reports are coming in as to Egyptian crop prospects, with a private cable estimating the probable yield of that country as low as 4,200,000 cantars, although these small figures were not accepted in all circles. Reports from the domestic goods have suggested continued activity, which, combined with the advance in raw material, is said to have led to a better spot demand from domestic spinners, while the export movement has become larger, and Southern spot markets have reported a fair business at the advances. According to some reports, however, growers have been free sellers and there has been considerable bearish or reactionary talk in expectation of increased offerings as ginning becomes heavier.

MARINE.

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Str. Blairhall (Br.), 1,587 tons, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Henry Lippitt, 79 tons, Hooper, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37½.

ROSIN—$3.05 to $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.50 per barrel; 7c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45. Rosin, $3.25. Tar, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 9
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine 2 casks; rosin, 52 barrels; tar 22 barrels; crude turpentine 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼c. Quotations, same day last year, 7½c.

Receipts—3,585 bales; same day last year 1,813 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 51,913 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,999 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cottop and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 1, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,992 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—593 bales cotton.

Total—3,585 bales cotton; 9 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 65c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 1.—Spanish: Farmer's Stock—Market firmer. First quality, 75c to 80c per bu.; off grade, 30c to 40c per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2½c per bu. shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

New styles in Warner's Rust Proof corsets. H. Fore & Co.
Advertisement.)

STOCK MARKET GOES HIGHER

U. S. Steel Leads With About 20 Per Cent of Business—Renewed Strength and Volume Expanded.

New York, Oct. 1.—With United States Steel as leader, today's market gathered fresh strength and moved to greater heights on an expanding volume of business. In the first two and last two hours transactions averaged about 340,000 shares per hour, with some diminution at midday. Only for that brief breathing spell the day's dealings would have exceeded all records for years, Steel alone contributing about 20 per cent. Attention was focused upon Steel from the beginning with its initial offering of 12,000 at 79⅝ to 79⅞, a gain of ⅝. Toward the close it rose to 81¾, or within a fraction of its best quotation since 1911, when the stock was seemingly on an assured 5 per cent dividedend basis.

Westinghouse was the outstanding figure of the war group, advancing 7¾ to 131⅞ on offerings of large blocks. General Electric also became prominent, rising 4 to 178½. Interspersed with these dealings were numerous spectacular movements in General Motors, American Coal Products, Virginia Coal & Coke, American Steel Foundries and the Fertilizer issues.

Railroads showed only a moderate degree of strength. Baldwin Locomotive, Tennessee Copper and Lackawanna Steel reacted on further selling for profits.

The only feature of the bond market, in which trading was large, was the higher prices quoted for copper convertible issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,439,000. United States bonds were unchanged.

New York Stock List.

Allis Chalmers	46⅝
American Beet Sugar	67
American Can	64½
American Car & Foundry	84
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	56¼
American Locomotive	68⅞
American Smelting	85¼
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. & Tel.	123½
American Tobacco	228
Anaconda Copper	74
Atchison	104
Atlantic Coast Line	109¼
Baldwin Locomotive	126¼
Baltimore & Ohio	87⅞
Bethlehem Steel	365
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	157½
Central Leather	52⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	50⅜
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	86½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	22½
Consolidated Gas	130½
Crucible Steel	104
Erie	32½
General Electric	178½
General Motors	340
Great Northern pfd	114½
Illinois Central	105¾
Interborough Consol. Corp	19⅜
Kansas City Southern	26⅞
Lehigh Valley	145½
Louisville & Nashville	120
Liggett & Myers	225
Lorillard Co.	168
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	11½
Mexican Petroleum	68
National Lead	57
New York Central	95½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	68½
Norfolk & Western	114
Northern Pacific	113¾
Pennsylvania	113⅛
Reading	153¼
Republic Iron & Steel	54½
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	102⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15⅛
Seaboard Air Line pfd	53¼
Sloss Shef Steel & Iron	63
Studebaker Corporation	140
Southern Pacific	93½
Southern Railway	18½
Southern Railway pfd	56⅜
Tennessee Copper	68
Texas Company	168¼
Texas & Pacific	10½
Union Pacific	142
United States Rubber	54¾
United States Steel	81
United States Steel pfd	114½
Utah Copper	69¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	42
Western Union	76⅞
Westinghouse Electric	132⅞
Great Northern Ore	48⅞

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 1.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 1.—Turpentine firm, 38½; sales 31; receipts 238; shipments 786; stock 14,594.

Rosin firm; sales 342; receipts 1,176; shipments 2,033; stock 54,548. Quote: A B C D, 3.40 to 3.42½; F G H I, 3.45; K, 3.60; M, 4.50; N, 4.90; WG, 5.80; WW, 6.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Hogs, weak; bulk 7.10 tot 7.90; light 7.25 to 8.00; mixed 6.70 to 8.15; heavy 6.60 to 8.00; rough 6.60 to 6.80; pigs 5.00 to 7.60.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.00 to 10.25; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.25; calves 7.75 to 11.50.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 5.75 to 6.55; ewes 3.60 to 5.90; lambs 7.00 to 9.25.

Don't forget that the regular INTEREST QUARTER begins at the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the American National Bank on October first. Deposits made on October first or second will draw 4 per cent interest from October first.

(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 2, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 79 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, slightly cooler east portion; Sunday fair.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 1. 1915.

Sun rises .....6:07 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:55 P. M.
Doy's length .....11 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:16	4:53	11:33	12:00
Southport	1:48	2:28	8:18	9:07
Masonboro Inlet	1:37	2:17	7:58	8:47

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 1, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	76	66	.0
Asheville	cldy	74	52	.52
Atlanta	cldy	70	64	.20
Augusta	clear	84	74	.08
Birm'ham	clear	72	62	.02
Boston	cldy	58	48	.0
Charleston	clear	86	74	.14
Charlotte	clear	78	58	.42
Chicago	clear	64	58	.0
Galveston	clear	84	72	.0
Jaxville	clear	84	78	.34
Memphis	clear	76	58	.0
Mobile	clear	88	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	66	.0
New York	rain	58	54	.56
Oklahoma	clear	70	52	.0
Palestine	clear	80	60	.0
Pittsburg	rain	56	52	1.46
Raleigh	clear	84	60	.18
Savannah	clear	86	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Washington	rain	60	54	2.24

ROCKY MOUNT'S NEW P. O. BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETED

Expected to be Ready for Use by December 1st, After All

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, Oct. 1.—According to indications at this time Rocky Mount citizens will be furnished from their new elegant $100,000 post office building before the end of the present year, and while the contract called for its completion before December 1st, there was a three months tie up in the work and an extension of the contract time for finishing, while the government inspectors and Treasury Department officials investigated a claim of an improper natural foundation for the basement. However, the contracting firm of J. S. Rogers and Co. have taken advantage of the favorable weather conditions throughout the spring and summer and keeping everlastingly at the job they are fully three months ahead with the building in operations, and, while they don't make it a policy to set dates, it is apparent from the building that next month will see the completion of the handsome structure.

MRS. G. B. SESSOMS MATRON OF CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S HOME

Institution at Fayetteville Opened With 36 Inmates—Furnishings.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleifh, N. C., Oct. 1.—Mrs. G. B. Sessoms, of Fayetteville, has been chosen as matron for the North Carolina Home for Widows of Confederate Veterans and she formally opened the institution yesterday at Fayetteville, with 36 applicants for admission accepted. The directors announce that rooms in the home have been furnished by the chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy at Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, High Point, Rocky Mount and Louisburg and by General J. S. Carr, and Miss Thrash, of Tarboro. Also, Miss Johnson, of Aberdeen, has provided for furniture for the infirmary. The home has a capacity of 65.

CIRCUS PREFERS NEWSPAPERS

Neglects to Placard Fences and Barns Throughout Rural Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 1.—The newspaper is coming into its own in another line of advertising. The Hagenback-Wallace circus billed this section yesterday and last night and neglected to placard every fence and barn in Lenoir and Greene counties and parts of others. Instead big contracts were made with the papers and the only bills and paste expended was in the towns. This departure in circus advertising is rather radical. It is more efficient than the old way, the show men are said to have concluded.

MORE THAN 700,000 POUNDS

Leaf Tobacco Sold on Wilson Market Yesterday—Prices Good

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., Oct. 1.—Over 700,000 pounds of leaf tobacco was sold on the local warehouse floors today, the biggest single day's receipt this season. Prices were better with an average of close to $12. Much of the leaf is light weight and of poor quality but the farmers are encouraged with the sales. Warehousemen have noticed that the leaf coming from the sections north and northeast from Wilson is of better quality and weight, while the leaf from the southern parts of this and surrounding counties is below the average.

COTTON REPORTS DELAYED

Government Reports of Conditions and Ginning Will be Issued Monday

Washington, Oct. 1.—The government's cotton condition and ginning reports which were to have been issued tomorrow will not be given out until next Monday. The Southern storm has delayed collection of complete ginning figures, and issuance of the condition report was postponed because the law provides that both must appear on the same day.

The condition of the cotton crop on September [illegible] will be issued Monday noon. The ginning report to be issued at 10 a. m. will show the total ginning prior to September 25.

WHEAT PRICES ARE LOWER

Crop Estimate Has Bearish Effect —Corn and Oats Off.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Estimates that the wheat crop of the United States this season would amount to nearly a billion bushels had a bearish effect today on prices. In consequence the market closed easy, a shade to 3-8 to 1-2 net lower with December at 95 1-8 to 1-4 and May at 96 7-8. Corn lost 1 1-2 to 3 and oats 1-2 to 5-8 to 5-8. In provisions the outcome varied from 16 cents decline to a rise of 30 cents.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—December 95 1-8; May 96 7-8.
Corn—December 53 5-8; May 55 5-8.
Oats—December 35 5-8; May 37 5-8.
Pork—October 13.17; January 16.00.
Lard—October 8.20; January 8.65.
Ribs—October 8.70; January 8.87.

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red, 1.04 1-2 to 1.06; No. 3 red 98 to 1.03; No. 2 hard 1.04 1-8 to 1.06 1-8; No. 3 hard 99 to 1.04. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65 3-4; No. 4 yellow 64 to 65.

$4.75
Excursion to Raleigh
On Account of the
N. C. Agricultural Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Raleigh, N. C., at $4.75, including one admission coupon to the Fair. Tickets will be sold for all trains on

OCTOBER 16TH TO 23RD, INCLUSIVE

Limited returning up to and including midnight of October 25th, 1915. Proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, will be made from all stations in North Carolina and Virginia.

For schedules and further information

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.
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Phone 808 WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line
"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
NEW BERN, N. C. $2.90
On sale October 5, 6, 7, and 8; limited returning October 10.
STATE CAMP, FLA. $21.45
(Near Jacksonville.)
On sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 30. May be extended to November 30, by depositing and paying 50 cents.
SANFORD, N. C. $3.80
On sale October 13, 14 and 15; limited returning October 16.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale October 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 16 to 23, inclusive; limited returning October 25. Fare includes admission to Fair Grounds.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.25
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85
On sale October 3, 4, 5th; limited returning Midnight, October 10th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10
On sale October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.
STATE CAMP, FLA. $21.45
(Near Jacksonville, Fla.)
On sale October 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14; limited returning Midnight, October 30th. Limit will be extended to November 29th, by depositing ticket and paying 50 cents.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale October 16 to 23rd. Limited returning midnight, October 25th. Fare includes one admission to State Fair Grounds.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

$3.80
Excursion to Sanford
On Account of the
Lee County Agricultural Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Sanford, N. C., at $3.80, for all trains on

OCTOBER 13, 14 AND 15,

Limited returning to October 16th, 1915, and at proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, from all intermediate stations.

For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.
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$2.90
Excursion to Newbern

On account of the Eastern Carolina Fair at Newbern, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets to that point for all trains on Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, at $2.90 from Wilmington, and proportionately reduced fares from intermediate points, limited returning on any train up to and including Oct. 10.

For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Soutnern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Oct. 1st.
Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Oct. 8th.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Oct. 4th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Oct. 11th.
Georgetown to New York.
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 2nd.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Oct. 9th.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

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San Francisco, California.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C. $87.95
Durham, N. C. 86.95
Burlington, N. C. 85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C. 86.95
Oxford, N. C. 87.25
Goldsboro, N. C. 90.29
Selma, N. C. 89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
mh29-m,sa-tf

Read Star Business Locals.

Suburban Schedule
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.
PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

x Dail, Except Sunday.
* Sundays Only.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 9:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:
Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.
Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.
Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:00 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A.
H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C.
JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

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Faith And Prayer, No Medicine; Death

CHILD DIES OF TYPHOID; PARENTS AND TWO OTHERS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER. REFUSED TO ALLOW PHYSICIANS TREAT

(Special Star Telegram).

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 1—Charged with manslaughter, William Marion Embler and wife, Charles Plemmons and Lewis Ramson, the last named colored, were held in the Superior court today on a charge of manslaughter, it being alleged that through their refusal to allow physicians to attend Ezra Embler, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Embler, the child died.

Allegations made by the officers are to the effect that the four belonged to a religious sect which believes in cure by faith and is opposed to the treatment of patients by physicians. It is charged that physicians were refused admission to the Embler home and that after ten days of typhoid, during which continuous prayers were held over the child, the boy died.

The three white defendants furnished bond in the sum of $500 for their appearance at the next term of the Superior court, while the negro unable to give bond, was sent to jail. He refused to employ a lawyer, stating that he will defend himself through faith. The other defendants, however, resorted to legal advice in their trouble.

BRITISH EFFECTIVELY COMBAT GERMAN SUBMARINE WARFARE

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and when the floats disappear beneath the water showing that a submarine has become entangled, the patrols congregate at the place and when the victim comes to the surface it is destroyed by gunfire or captured.

A special type of mine also has been devised which is laid in large fields that have proved particularly dangerous to submarines approaching steamer lanes.

Dispose of Supply to Boats.

The German methods of supplying submarines with oil and provisions either at sea or from concealed places along the coasts of the British isles have been ferreted out and practically disposed of. This compels the boats to return to their bases at more frequent intervals and leaves them only a comparatively short time in position and equipped for effective duty.

"Destroyers," the reports declare, "become expert in the game of submarine hunting and armed trawlers also have proved very effective on account of their speed and ability to get quickly within easy range of their victims."

But the greatest single factor, it is said, has been a newly designed fleet of small seagoing motor boats of high speed, armed with one or two three-inch guns. These boats literally swarm over suspected expanses of the water, and by an effectively worked out system of patrol cover almost every mile of the surface in channels of commerce adjacent to Great Britain. As a submarine must frequently rise to renew its air supply and recharge the storage batteries by which it is propelled when submerged, any submarine in the territory covered by the scouts is almost certain to be eventually detected and destroyed. These small boats have been built in large number in England, and it is reported that about five hundred of them are being constructed in the United States and Canada to be shipped in sections to Great Britain.

Aeroplane advantages are explained as being exceedingly useful in locating the trail and station of the submarines. They can detect one even a hundred feet beneath the surface. It is the habit, reports say, of the German submarines to slip into favorable position along the steam lanes and lie on the bottom for long periods, rising occasionally for observation and other purposes. Under sea boats adopting these tactics have been the most difficult to catch. Here the aeroplane has shown its greatest usefulness. The aeroplane notes the position and notifies the nearest destroyer or patrol boat which speeds to the spot and waits for the submarine.

MANY VILLA CHIEFS ARE TO SURRENDER

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bert Moreles, his official adviser, but it is said he will have no official status as a factional representative before the Pan-American peace conference.

Travelers from Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, reported today that bands of Yaqui Indians were raiding and looting ranches and small settlements, committing murder and other crimes.

HOPE OF AVERTING WAR IN BALKANS ABANDONEE

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Greece and Serbia. It is suggested that an agreement be made with Greece that every soldier she sends to help Serbia the allies would land a soldier at Saloniki to protect Greek territory to the South, and when the time came, to march against Bulgaria. It is probable this would be only one of the steps taken against Bulgaria, should her attitude continue provocative and that, too, despite the fact that a large majority of the people in that country are believed to be still friendly to the entente allies, particularly Russia and England.

WARSHIPS PREPARING FOR GREAT WAR GAME

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it is at sea. They sail under sealed orders the same as in time of actual war.

The fleet will be divided into two parts. One will be known as the invaders and the other the defenders. The invaders will attempt to elude the defenders so as to gain entrance to an American port. The ships will be strewn out along the coast from Florida to the coast of Maine. The battleship Wyoming will be flagship of the defender while the scout cruiser Chester will be flagship of the invading forces.

Most of the small boats carried by the fleet and other movable things not necessary for the time being will be left on shore until the maneuvers are completed.

New neckwear today. C. H. Fore & Co. (advertisement.)

CHAMP CLARK SEES SUCCESS FOR THE DEMOCRATS IN 1916

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Underwood tariff bill, even including the income tax feature, did not bring in revenue enough to conduct the government—which is absolutely untrue. Every one knows that there is a deficiency in the revenue and that the deficiency was caused and still is being caused by the European war.

"We had for more than half a century a financial system of shreds and patches with a currency system almost devoid of elasticity.

"For a generation our Republican friends had been tinkering with it—always promising but never achieving currency reform. The Democrats, with the assistance of patriotic Progressives and a patriotic contingent of Republicans, placed on the statute books the Federal Reserve bank act which is now praised by all business men alike.

"We passed an anti-trust law which tends to promote legitimate business and crush illegitimate busines. Under the new law trusts are being dissolved and are re-arranging their business on a legitimate basis.

People Confide in Wilson

"The people seem to have absolute confidence in the pilot of the ship of state—Woodrow Wilson—and are not likely to drop him overboard in mid-ocean while the storm whips the waters into fury. He did his duty, the Democratic house did its duty, the Democratic senate did its duty. We submit that we deserve well of the Republic—all of us. Having discharged our duty and been faithful to our trust—the people will assume that we will do our duty and be faithful even to the end."

SOUTHERN BANKS IN GOOD POSITION

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either rediscounting very modestly or have idle funds awaiting investment.

"Conditions as a whole are sound and give excellent promise for the fall months." P. R. A.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Reports Made by Federal Reserve Agents in Twelve Districts.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Improved business conditions in practically all sections of the United States are reflected in reports from Federal Reserve agents in 12 districts made public today by the Federal Reserve Board. The three Southern districts, where cotton is the big factor, report that present prices and efforts of the Federal Board to finance the crop have had a beneficial effect on other lines.

With cotton at present prices, Richmond reports, a large part of the district's crops will move from first hands and the consequent liquidation of seasonal trade accounts will be generally helpful. Leaf tobacco prices are said to be holding well. Conditions are described as sound and with excellent promise.

REVIEWS LEGISLATION TO PREVENT "DUMPING"

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here, which have taken up the question, the Australian law has been more favorably considered than the legislation which would involve tariff changes.

Under the present anti-trust law, the Federal Trade Commission has authority to deal with "unfair competition" and it has been pointed out that an amendment to the Clayton anti-trust law making "dumping" unfair competition and punishable as such would effectively meet the situation which threatens.

STATE TREASURER LACY WILL HAVE OPPONENT IN PRIMARY

Superintendent Mann, of State's Prison, Announces His Candidacy.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—Announcement was made tonight by J. H. Mann, superintendent of the State's prison, that he will be a candidate for the State treasurership against Treasurer B. R. Lacy. He says he regards the State treasurership as a very desirable promotion from the appointive office he now holds and one that he will greatly appreciate.

He will not make any fight on the administration of Treasurer Lacy, which he regards as beyond criticism. It is to be a friendly contest on the principle that this high elective State office should not be long monopolized by one person. Mann is from Hyde county, served four years as superintendent of the penitentiary by appointment by Governor Aycock, was given reappointment for Governor Glenn's term and dropped out by the Kitchin administration. He was reappointed by Governor Craig.

SPECIAL JURY ORDERED

Six Separate Inquiries Being Made Into Explosion at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 1.—An order convening a special grand jury to as-

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certain if there was criminal negligence in connection with Monday's gasoline explosion was issued here today by District Judge Freeman. An expert of the Interstate Commerce Commission is here to make an investigation, making six separate inquiries being conducted to fix the blame for the explosion which cost 43 lives. Will Lane, a negro, died today, increasing the death list to 43.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Attorney for J. J. Mendenhall Announces Appeal Will Be Made.

Clearwater, Fla., Oct. 1.—J. J. Mendenhall, prominent orange grower and mill operator, convicted here last week for the murder of Miss Susie Eliot on the night of July 2, last, today was sentenced to imprisonment for life. An appeal will be taken to the state supreme court, his attorney said.

WIND BLOWS STIFF GALE

Came in Gusts, However, and Little Damage Was Done in Wilmington

A strong southwest wind in Wilmington yesterday morning reached at times almost a gale velocity but fortunately the breeze came in gusts and no damage of any consequence was done. A large telephone pole in front of the Wilmington Shoe Company on North Front street was broken off at the ground by the wind but it was supported by wires and tilted over on the building, being later removed.

Weather conditions at Wrightsville Beach were reported as being about the same as in the city. Practically all the residents have moved up from the island.

The wind soon quieted down yesterday afternoon and all evidence of any storm passed off. The forecast for today is for fair weather and Observer Felger does not look for any undue disturbance.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

SIX "MIDDIES" DISMISSED AND FOUR SUSPENDED FOR ONE YEAR

Fifteen Others Demoted for Hazing at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Dismissal of six midshipmen, suspension of four others for one year without pay, and the demotion to the next lowest class of 15 others, was announced by Secretary Daniels today, as the result of the recent hazing investigation at Annapolis Naval Academy.

Those dismissed are Robert S. Lamotte, Seattle, Wash., first class; David Glick, Pittsburgh, Pa., second class, and Alexander R. Bolling, Philadelphia; Charles B. Tuley, Louisville, Ky., Edward H. Hill, Moscow, Idaho, and Dwight C. Cook, Cincinnati Ohio, of the third class. Among those set back a year in their classes were Arthur B. Craig, Raleigh, N. C., second class, and Francis W. Benson, Charleston, S. C., first class.

In the statement the Secretary said: "This action is taken with the determination that hazing of all kinds is to be ended at the Naval Academy. There is no room at the academy for any who cannot obey the last act of the United States Congress. It has been estimated it costs $12,000 to educate a man for the navy. In the navy the first duty is to obey orders. If, at the academy a man cannot obey the orders of the superintendent and act of Congress, he demonstrates that he lacks the first and essential quality required for a naval officer."

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO HELP RUSSIA PAY DEBTS.

Conference in London Arranges for a "Joint Course of Action."

London, Oct. 1.—It is officially announced that the conference between Reginald McKenna, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Pierre L. Bark, the Russian minister of finance, have resulted in an arrangement for a "joint course of action between the two allied governments."

M. Bark on September 21 concluded a conference in Paris with Alexandre Ribott, the French minister of finance, and left for London to discuss financial matters with Mr. McKenna. He said that Russia was going through a difficult period as regarded exchange. She was unable to export her products. Russia had large payments to make abroad, but could not make them in goods or products.

M. Bark said that Great Britain and France had come to Russia's assistance with advances which have been employed to pay Russia's debt coupons and to purchase supplies and that this policy of co-operation must be continued. An improvement in the exchange, he said, would facilitate importations into Russia.

GOVERNMENT WINS IN MOTION PICTURE PATENTS CO. SUIT

Sweeping Victory for Department of Justice—Violated Anti-Trust Act.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—The United States district court today decided the dissolution suit against the Motion Picture Patents Company in favor of the government. The company is a holding concern. It was charged by the government that it controlled most of the moving picture patents in the United States and also had a large interest in the American rights in foreign patents.

The suit was heard over a year ago by Judge Oliver B. Dickinson whose decision is a sweeping victory for the United States Department of Justice. The government charged that the Motion Picture Patents Company and other defendants were engaged in interstate and foreign commerce in motion pictures, films, cameras, exhibiting machines, and other articles and apparatus used in the motion picture art, in violation of the anti-trust law.

MONFORT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Elected by Grand Army of the Republic—Rain Interferes With Program

Washington, Oct. 1.—Ellis A. Monfort, of Cincinnati, O., was today elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Three candidates were nominated. George H. Slaybaugh, of this city, was elected senior vice commander-in-chief.

Laying the cornerstone of the new national ampitheatre at Arlington cemetery, the feature of today's programme of the Grand Army encampment, was postponed because of a driving rain to some day next week.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED.

Fire at Night at Peachland Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 1.—About 3:30 o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the public school building in Peachland, totally destroying the building with its contents. The room in which the flames were discovered was remote from any room in which fire had been during the previous day. No explanation, other than incendiary, can be advanced as the cause for the fire. There was $800 insurance.

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—The officials of the Cleveland Automatic Machine Company closed its war munition plant today as the result of 700 of the concern's machinists and other munition workers going on strike. Nine hundred men are affected as a force of 200 was on the night shift.

Millville, N. J., Oct. 1.—Five hundred employes in the dye and bleach works of the Millville Manufacturing Company walked out today when they were informed that the officers of the company had not acted on their demands for increased wages and shorter hours.

REQUEST FOR RECALL OF VON PAPEN MAY BE MADE BY U. S.

All Papers Carried by Archibald Now In Hands of the State Department.

Washintgon, Oct. 1.—Unless Captain von Papen, the German military attache, is voluntarily withdrawn by his government, indications today were that within a short time the United States would request his recall. All the papers carried by James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent involved in the case of Dr. Dumba, have now been placed before State Department officials and while final decision will await the return of Secretary Lansing, it became known today that the documents disclose a transgression of diplomatic proprieties on Von Papen's part such as had caused the recall of the Austrian ambassador.

In the list of documents now in possession of the State Department are four cipher letters from Dr. Dumba, some from Captain Von Papen, and one, it is believed, from Count von Bernstorff, although on the latter point official confirmation was lacking.

BIG INCREASE IN INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

One Thousand New Automobiles Per Month Licensed by State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 1.—The internal revenue collections for this the Eastern Carolina district, for September foot up $546,153, a gain of $87,000 over the collections for September, 1914.

R. L. Gay, of Washington, N. C., has accepted the work as field secretary with the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League and will take up his work October 15, according to announcement made today by Superintendent R. L. Davis. Mr. Gay will devote his time entirely to visitations into all sections of the State in the interest of the cause of temperance.

The remarkable average of 1,000 automobiles each month for the three months of July, August and September was the record of sales in North Carolina for the months named, according to the records of licenses issued as kept in the Department of State. There are now 19,375 machines licensed in this State.

Warsaw, N. C., Oct. 1.—The Georgia Minstrel Show Troupe gave a very creditable and amusing performance here Thursday evening to a good audience in spite of the inclement weather. The street parade and band music were very good also.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 1.—The number of survivors of the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin, which was wrecked September 28 by an explosion that followed a fire, is now announced as 474.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for Strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Advertisements cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them. Contract advertising inserted "till forbid" will be discontinued only on written notice from the advertiser.

PARTIES DESIRING ROOM AND board can obtain the same by calling at 312 N. Third street, or 'phone 1209-J. oc1-2t*

IT'S EASY TO REACH US WHEN YOU want your hats cleaned, or clothes cleaned, pressed or repaired. Just phone; will call. American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street. Phone 418-W. oc 2-1t*

IT IS EASY TO SPEND, BUT HARD to start to save, until you have tried the Building and Loan way, offered by the Carolina Building and Loan Association. New series, 50 cents per share per week, will soon have a sum to help pay for your home. Start today, at Moore's Real Estate office, 123 Princess street. L. W. Moore, secretary; E. T. Taylor, president. oc 2-1t

WANTED—TO SELL TEN SHARES (one thousand dollars) American National Bank, Wilmington, N. C. Address "Investor," care Star. oc 2-2t*

FOR RENT—APARTMENT NO. 207 Dock street; 3 large rooms and bath. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. oc 2-1t*

FOR SALE—SEVERAL WOOD HEATERS, one large Sunbeam coal heater. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. oc 2-1t*

FOR SUNDAY—PEACH, PINEAPPLE, chocolate, vanilla ice cream. Pasteurized buttermilk—the kind with the cream in it. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. oc 2-1t*

THE FROST ICE CREAM COMPANY has for your Sunday dinner vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, peach, pineapple, cherry and maple-nut. Phone 120. We will be glad to serve you. oc 2-1t

LADY CAN RENT FURNISHED ROOM in private family. Good neighborhood and all modern conveniences. Telephone 1235-J. oc 2-3t

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS for light housekeeping. Large back yard required. Address Box 306, City. oc 2-1t*

FOR SALE—SIXTY ACRE FARM with supplies for next crop, or will exchange for property in the city or suburbs. Phone 2021-W, City. oc 2-sa-tu-th-3t*

FROST ICE CREAM CO—AT YOUR service with the best to be had, which is none too good for you. Phone 120 get what you want. You'll be pleased. oc 2-1t

BLANKETS, QUILTS AND FEATHER beds. Now is the time to have the above articles washed. We are better equipped than any one else in the city to do this work for you. All work done under guarantee of satisfaction or no charge. We are the only ones in the city with the noted Cohen System for cleaning blankets. City Laundry Co., 22 North Second street. Phone 249. oc 2-6t

NEW WAY MARKET SPECIAL SATurday sale, 3 doz. lemons 25; peaches 25c; bacon 25c; King apples 25c; grapes 25c; 1 quart Libby's Queen olives 25c; Safety First coffee 25c; sugar yams 25c pk.; cooking butter 25c lb.; York State spinach, cucumbers, caulibower, tomatoes, snap beans, butter beans, lettuce, celery, cantaloupes, Western lamb, fancy milk veal, all kinds of bologna sausages, veal loaf, Hamburger steak, fresh country eggs, Globe Baking Co., products. Prices low. Quality the best. Service up to the minute. Phone 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. oc 2-1t

FOR SALE—OLD TIME COON, OPOSsum, fox and rabbit hounds, tried and true puppies of all ages. A. C. Candle, Kenansville, N. C. oc 2-2t*

LOOK AT THIS—FRESH NORFOLK oysters, good beef, veal, lamb and pork. Extra choice lettuce, cauliflower and tomatoes. Call in and inspect our new place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone No. 72. Palace Market, 115 Market street. oc 2-1t

SPECIALS TODAY—10 LBS. BEST lard, $1.25; 10 lbs. good lard, $1.00; 10 lbs. granulated sugar, 65 cents; sweet potatoes, 25 cents peck; fresh country eggs, 30 cents dozen; celery, 5 and 10 cents; 24 lb. sack best flour, 50 cents, at C. H. Bornemann's, Phone 853. oc 2-1t*

A MULTIGRAPH LETTER OR POSTAL looks just like typewriting; cheaper than printing; finest advertising medium procurable. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. mh4,tu,th sa-tf

FOR RENT — TWO FRONT OFFICES, second floor Masonic Temple, from October 1st; heat, light, janitor and elevator service included in rental. R. C. DeRosset, Sec'y and Treas. se29-tf

FOR RENT — HOUSE, 414 ORANGE street, 8 rooms, modern; ideal location; large yard. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 Princess street. se29-tf

WE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSday, on account of moving. Will be open Friday at our new store, 24 N. Front street. 'Phone will be same number. May Bros., 130 Market; 'Phone 1322. se29-tf

FOR FRESH NATIVE BEEF, VEAL, lamb, pork, and groceries, and quick, satisfactory service, 'phone Moore and Bender, 609 Red Cross; Telephone 2081. (Formerly J. C. Moore.) se10-tf

FOR RENT—3 NORTH NINTH; 5 North Ninth; 411 Orange street; 105 Church street; 411 South Third street; 217 Castle street; 219 Castle street; 318 North Eighth street; 105 North Seventh street; 1 Post Office avenue; 911 Princess street; 16 Queen street. Also other small houses. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. se29-tf

EXCELLENT TABLE BOARD, WITH prompt service can be secured at the Colonial dining room after October 1st. Rates reasonable. Phone 1292-J. Mrs. W. L. Miller. se 26-7t*

"FOR FORTY YEARS OF SUSTAINED Excellence"—Such is the wording of the Special Diploma of Honor given by Panama-Pacific International Exposition to the Remington Typewriter Company. Highest possible award in every department of our business; Grand Prize for Excellence of Product; Medal of Honor for Educational Value; Gold Medal for Adding and Subtracting Typewriter; Gold Medal for Ribbons and Carbon Papers. B. W. Thacker, Local Manager, Remington Typewriter. se23-10t

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, delivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N Bryant. mh23-tf

MOVING DAY CALL 'PHONE 30 AND get your furniture handled by experienced men, with a plenty of help to move it. Quick service. C. H. Daniels, 110 S. Second st. se24-7t*

J. W. BATSON HAS MOVED HIS MARket to No. 115 Market. Hereafter the name will be Batson's Meat Market. Full supply of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. Competent help and good service guaranteed. 'Phone 72. Batson's Meat Market. se29-tf

FOR RENT — BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE residence, 312 Dock street. Has six large, light, airy rooms, with bath, pantry and servants' quarters. Large front yard with flowers; spacious back yard, with out-buildings. Possession at once. C. D. Gilbert. se28-7t

FOR RENT — NICE, LARGE, COOL, furnished room, southwest exposure, centrally located, modern conveniences; 216 North Second street, between Chestnut and Grace. 'Phone 773. se5-tf

'PHONE YOUR ORDER FOR MAGAzines and newspapers to 745. Gordon Bros. au18-tf

UNREDEEMED SHOT GUNS, SUCH makes as L. C. Smith, Remington, Parker, Winchester and Fox, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 So. Front st.; 'Phone 643. se9-tf

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.37
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
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WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG COUple, room and board, in private family; close in. Address "Wright," care star. se30-tf

WANTED—TABLE BOARDERS; REAsonable rates; 512 North Third street. 'Phone 1347-W. se30-7t

MONEY SAVED BY BUYING FURNIture at 106 Dock street, is money made. So get in line. Rex, 'Phone 593. se30-3t

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO FOR RENT. Third floor, northeast corner of Front and Princess street building; Princess street entrance to this building will be remodelled, marble steps installed and other improvements. An ideal location for an up-to-date photographer. See J. Irving Bear, General Insurance. se30-4t

SPECIAL MATTRESS SALE; $10.00 felts at $5.50 cash. Rex, 106 Dock st. 'Phone 593. se30-3t

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FOR RENT — 221 SOUTH SIXTH ST., N. E. cor. 6th and Ann sts. One block from High School and opposite Union School. Eight large, light rooms. Large back yard. Will rent for $30.00 month. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple Building. se29-tf

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